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OF THE

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GREENVILLE, S. C.,

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Next Meeting.

Place—Citadel Square, Charleston. *Time*—Wednesday before the first Sunday in December, 1896, at 7.30 P. M. Convention Sermon—C. S. Gardner; alternate, E. E. Bomar.

Executive Board.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

Chas. Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice-President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Keys, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, G. B. Moore, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge, J. D. Pitts.

Board of Ministerial Education.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

D. W. Key, President; Wm. Goldsmith, Jr., Treasurer; C. S. Gardner, W. L. Richards, Zimmerman Davis, E. T. Atkinson, E. E. Bomar, J. A. Brown, Dr. S. W. Bookhart, L. C. Ezell, D. N. Wilburn.

Standing Committees.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. P. Ervin, R. W. Lide, L. M. Rice, E. E. Bomar, C. C. Brown.

HOME MISSIONS—J. W. Perry, G. B. Moore, W. J. Langston, C. T. Scaife, E. T. Atkinson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—O. L. Martin, J. A. Brown, J. E. Herring, H. S. Hartzog, H. K. Ezell.

OBITUARIES—C. T. Scaife, J. S. Jordan, J. N. Booth, J. W. Kenney, R. Ford, R. B. Watson, J. D. Mahon, J. H. Yarborough, W. D. Moorer, J. J. Lawton, W. H. Kneece, M. W. Rankin, Wm. Haynsworth, W. W. Leathers, E. Wells, B. F. Hargett, E. W. Peeples, John Dalton, L. F. Dorn, H. L. Baggott, N. W. Brooker, J. E. Pettigrew, D. T. Smith, J. T. Singleton, J. M. Conoly, D. J. Knotts, W. C. McCall, D. I. Spearman, J. H. Boldridge, R. J. Williams, M. J. Willoughby, J. E. Foster, L. Shurley, I. W. Wingo, J. D. Bailey.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 27th, 1895.

The State Convention of the Baptists in South Carolina met in the First Baptist church in the city of Greenville, S. C., Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1895, at 7.30 P. M.

R. W. Sanders, President, called the Convention to order. The congregation sung, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." E. J. Forrester led in prayer. The hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," was sung. J. H. Boldridge read the 145th Psalm. W. D. Rice led in prayer. The hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung. J. H. Boldridge preached the Convention sermon from Luke 17 : 21—"Neither shall they say, Lo, here ! or, lo there ! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." The Convention sung, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The Convention then proceeded to organize. The list of Associations was called and the delegates enrolled as appended.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers. On motion of J. A. Hoyt, the rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for R. W. Sanders as President.

On motion of J. L. Vass, the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for W. D. Rice and J. H. Hudson as Vice Presidents.

On motion of S. W. Bookhart, J. W. Perry cast the vote of the Convention for the following officers: G. T. Gresham, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

On motion of W. T. Derieux, G. T. Gresham was re-elected Statistical Secretary.

On motion of J. L. Vass, the President appointed a committee of five on Order of Business, as follows: L. T. Car-

roll, G. W. Bussey, A. P. Taylor, F. P. Covington, J. D. Pitts.

C. S. Gardner, pastor of the church, delivered the address of welcome, and, by request of the President, J. G. Williams responded in behalf of the Convention.

On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, the following visiting brethren were invited to seats: H. L. Morehouse, Field Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; H. Hatcher, Agent American Baptist Publication Society; Wm. H. Whitsitt, President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; T. C. Britton, Missionary of Southern Baptist Convention to China; E. Y. Mullins, Associate Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention; L. T. Weldon and G. H. Carter, of Georgia.

Committee on Order of Business made a partial report, which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

Meet daily at 9.30 A. M., and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.
Meet at 7.30 P. M., and adjourn at will.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9.30–10.00—Religious Exercises.
10.00–10.30—Report of Executive Board.
10.30–11.00—Report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage.
11.00–11.30—Report on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.
11.30—Thanksgiving Sermon by W. H. Whitsitt.
After the sermon, report on Foreign Missions and Miscellaneous Business.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by F. Jones, to meet at 9.30 A. M. Thursday.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 28th, 1895.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 9.30 A. M. M. McGee conducted the devotional exercises. The hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was sung. E. Y. Mullins led in prayer. The 91st Psalm was read.

The hour for business having come, the minutes of Wednesday evening's session were read and confirmed. H. T. Smith led in prayer. The President recognized and welcomed T.

P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, to a seat in the Convention.

T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, read report of the Executive Board of the Convention, including Treasurer's report, and the report of the Bible and Colportage work.

On motion, the report was referred to a committee of five to report to a mass meeting of the Convention, to be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The President appointed as that committee, A. C. Wilkins, D. W. Key, W. T. Derieux, J. G. Williams, H. T. Smith.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, including the Treasurer's report, was read by J. L. Vass, the Superintendent.

On motion, the report was referred to a committee of five to report to a future session of the body.

The President appointed the following committee: N. N. Burton, S. W. Bookhart, G. H. Burton, F. C. Hickson, A. J. S. Thomas.

C. C. Brown read the report of Committee on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, including Treasurer's report. N. N. Burton moved its adoption. After discussion by C. C. Brown, a cash collection of $55.40 was taken for this Fund. The report was then adopted.

On motion of T. R. Corr, the collection to be taken after the Thanksgiving Sermon will be for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

The President announced the following committees to report to this Convention:

On Preaching—C. S. Gardner, D. W. Key, W. L. Richards, R. B. Vaughan, W. W. Keys, G. G. Wells, M. L. Donaldson.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach—L. C. Ezell, W. D. Rice, C. K. Henderson, T. P. Lide, B. P. Robertson.

On Nomination of Executive Board—G. A. Wright, H. C. Buckholz, J. L. Ouzts, H. P. McGee, R. F. Whilden.

On Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education—D. M. Ramsey, F. M. Satterwhite, J. L. Tribble, M. McGee, T. H. Edwards.

On Nomination of Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society—C. L. Dowell, A. C. Wilkins, M. E. Parrish, M. M. Riley, J. S. Croxton.

On Nomination of Board of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage—J. A. Hoyt, C. L. Dowell, I. M. Smith, Edwin Harper, J. C. Browne.

On Co-operation Between the Baptist Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention—W. T. Derieux, J. D. Pitts, James McIntosh, F. Jones, J. A. W. Thomas.

On Nomination of Committee on Aged and Indigent Ministers' Relief Fund.—H. R. Moseley, W. D. Rice, H. P. McGee, C. H. Judson, E. J. Forrester.

The President announced the following standing committees:

On Foreign Missions—C. P. Ervin, R. W. Lide, L. M. Rice, E. E. Bomar, C. C. Brown.

On Home Missions—J. W. Perry, G. B. Moore, W. J. Langston, C. T. Scaife, E. T. Atkinson.

On Sunday Schools—O. L. Martin, J. A. Brown, J. E. Herring, H. S. Hartzog, H. K. Ezell.

On Obituaries—C. T. Scaife, J. S. Jordan, J. N. Booth, J. W. Kenney, R. Ford, R. B. Watson, J. D. Mahon, J. H. Yarborough, W. D. Moorer, J. J. Lawton, W. H. Kneece, M. W. Rankin, Wm. Haynsworth, W. W. Leathers, E. Wells, B. F. Hargett, E. W. Peeples, John Dalton, L. F. Dorn, H. L. Baggott, N. W. Brooker, J. E. Pettigrew, D. T. Smith, J. T. Singleton, J. M. Conoly, D. J. Knotts, W. C. McCall, D. I. Spearman, J. H. Boldridge, R. J. Williams, M. J. Willoughby, J. E. Foster, L. Shurley, I. W. Wingo, J. D. Bailey.

At 11.30 the Convention receded from business to hold Thanksgiving services. The congregation sung, "Come thou fount of every blessing." W. H. Whitsitt read the 66th Psalm. J. D. Huggins led in prayer. The hymn, "Come, ye thankful people, come," was sung, and W. H. Whitsitt preached the sermon. Text, 1 Samuel 7 : 12, "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

After the sermon, a cash collection of $60.90 was taken for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

W. C. Lindsay read the report on Foreign Missions. On motion of E. E. Bomar, consideration of the report was made the special order for 7.30 o'clock Friday evening.

The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was adopted:

At 7.30 P. M., State Missions.

After State Missions, report of Committee on Co-operation with Home Mission Society in doing work among the colored people.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by B. F. Corley, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 7.30 o'clock. The hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was sung. A. C. Osborn led in prayer.

A. C. Wilkins read Report on report of the Executive Board, as follows:

We have examined the report and find it in good form, with statements duly itemized, and satisfactory in every respect. We think the Board was wise in retrenching this year, reducing the number of missionaries from 81 to 59, making 22 less. The wisdom of retrenchment is seen, however, only in the fact of a probable insufficiency of funds. But now as the debt is about half as much as last year, and as prosperous times have returned, we recommend that if possible a larger number of missionaries be put into the field for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted. A. C. WILKINS, for Com.

Its adoption was moved, and after the subject was discussed by A. C. Wilkins, F. Jones, C. T. Scaife, T. M. Bailey and Lucius Cuthbert, it was adopted. A collection, in cash and pledges, of $203.37 was taken for State Missions.

On motion of W. C. McCall, report of Committee on Co-operation with Home Mission Society in doing work among the colored people was made the special order for 10 A. M. Friday.

The President welcomed W. T. Hundley, of Florida, and N. J. Holmes, recent pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Greenville, to seats in the Convention.

Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report:

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9.30-10.00—Religious Exercises.
10.00-10.30—Report of Committee on Co-operation.
10.30-11.30—Report on Sunday Schools.
11.30-12.15—Report on Ministerial Education.
12.15-1.15—Report on Home Missions.
1.15-1.30—Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30-9.00—Consideration of Report on Foreign Missions.
9.00—Report of Committee on Orphanage Report.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by R. N. Pratt.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 29th, 1895.

President called the Convention to order pursuant to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by B. P. Robertson. Congregation sung, "Jesus, lover of my soul." I. W. Wingo led in prayer. The hymn, "Come, thou fount of every blessing," was sung. The following scriptures were read: Psalm 1; Matt. 5: 13–16; Mark 16: 15, 16. H. L. Morehouse led in prayer. The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

L. T. Carroll, chairman of Committee on Order of Business, moved the reconsideration of the report adopted Thursday evening. Adopted.

The following was adopted as the Order of Business for Friday:

10.00–10.30—Report of Committee on Co-operation.
10.30–11.00—Report on Sunday Schools.
11.00–11.30—Report on Ministerial Education.
11.30–1.00—Education.
1.00–1.15—Report on Home Missions.
1.15–1.30—Miscellaneous Business.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION.

7.30–9.00—Consideration of Report on Foreign Missions.
9.00—Report of Committee on Report on Orphanage.

W. T. Derieux read the report on Co-operation. G. W. Bussey moved its adoption.

The hour for the special order, report on Sunday Schools, having arrived, on motion of W. T. Derieux, it was discharged to continue consideration of report on Co-operation.

After discussion by W. T. Derieux and H. L. Morehouse, Field Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the report was, on motion of N. N. Burton, recommitted for amendment.

On motion of C. S. Gardner, the special order was discharged to hear W. H. Whitsitt on Education.

Because of the present condition of the Board of Ministerial Education, H. R. Moseley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of seven from different points of the State be appointed to consider the whole question and report to this body in its present session.

The President announced as this committee: E. J. Forrester, E. E. Bomar, C. L. Dowell, F. C. Hickson, W. C. Lindsay, J. W. Perry, J. N. Booth.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by A. J. S. Thomas. H. T. Smith moved its adoption, and after discussion by T. P. Bell, it was adopted, as elsewhere appended.

On motion of C. L. Dowell, the report on Sunday Schools was requsted for publication in The Baptist Courier.

The hour for consideration of the subject of Education having arrived, the subject was discussed by D. M. Ramsey. C. S. Gardner, J. H. Hudson and A. P. Taylor.

On motion of E. E. Bomar, the special order, report on Home Missions, was discharged, and the time for considering the subject of Education extended to 2 P. M.

H. R. Moseley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that an effort be made by the Board of Trustees of Furman University to increase the endowment fund at least $20,000, and that pledges be taken now in accordance with the plan suggested by the Board of Trustees.

In accordance with this resolution, D. M. Ramsey raised a subscription of $4,055 for the better endowment of Furman University.

On motion of N. N. Burton, the Committee on Order of Business was instructed to set a time in some subsequent session of this Convention for the report on Home Missions.

L. T. Carroll offered the following partial report for Committee on Order of Business, which was adopted:

Report on Home Missions Friday evening, immediately after the report on the report on Orphanage has been disposed of. Miscellaneous business to follow report on Home Missions.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by R. Ford.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 7.30 o'clock. The congregation sung, "Alas! and did my Saviour bleed?" J. H. Yarborough led in prayer.

Then the Secretary read to the Convention a telegram from the South Carolina students in the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., as follows: "Greetings! "Paul and Silvanus and

Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ; grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers." I Thess. 1 : 1, 2.

On motion of J. D. Huggins, the Convention instructed the President to reply, which he did as follows: "The Convention sends greetings. 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.'" Acts 20 : 32.

The special order was taken up, consideration of the report on Foreign Missions. W. C. Lindsay read the report. A. J. S. Thomas moved its adoption. At the request of the President, A. J. S. Thomas introduced the speakers. T. C. Britton, missionary to China, made the first address. W. C. McCall led in prayer for God's blessing on our foreign missionaries. After an address by E. Y. Mullins, the report was adopted, as recorded elsewhere.

C. L. Dowell read report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies. Its adoption was moved, and after remarks by C. L. Dowell, it was adopted as appended.

The special order, report on Report of Board of Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, was taken up at 9.20 P. M. The report was read by N. N. Burton. On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage respectfully submit the following report:

We most heartily commend the wise, economical and efficient management of the work in all its departments. We note with a great deal of pleasure the fact mentioned in the report, that the Superintendent is to live on the grounds and is to preach two Sundays in each month to the inmates of the Homes. This, we think, will be a decided gain. Let us emphasize the other fact made necessary by this arrangement, viz.: that much of the work hitherto done by the Superintendent in collecting funds will now devolve upon pastors, Sunday school superintendents, and other friends of the work.

It is with great gratification and gratitude we mention the munificent gift of $2,000 by Bro. W. L. Durst, of Greenwood, for the erection of a cottage in memory of his deceased wife. This building, while it perpetuates the memory of the dead, will be the abode of influences which tell of "mother, home and heaven" to helpless, homeless little ones in all the coming years.

We point with much satisfaction to the results of the work in the four years of its existence. In this time there has been collected $34,258, which has been expended as follows: Land, $2,000; buildings and fencing, $16,307; furnishing homes, $1,000; conduct of the work, $14,951. Four of the buildings are of brick and three of wood. One hundred and twelve children all told have been received into the Homes, and seventy-five are there now.

The fact which touches our hearts most deeply is that in these years 17 of these children have been converted and are members of the Greenwood Baptist church, 11 of this number having been baptized since the last report.

We recommend: (1) That the Treasurer's report be more fully itemized. In this year's report there is an entry of $2,020.28 for salary of officers and teachers. We think it better to give the salary of each officer and teacher separate. (2) That the Board of Trustees be elected annually by the Convention. (3) That the number of Trustees be 15 and that seven members shall constitute a quorum. (4) That the Superintendent, who shall also be treasurer, shall be elected annually by the Convention, and that he shall have charge of the work, subject to the approval of the Board. (5) The salary of the Superintendent and Treasurer shall be $1,200 per annum, with house.

Respectfully submitted. N. N. BURTON, Chm'n.

On motion of N. N. Burton, the Committee to Nominate Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage was instructed to nominate the Superintendent also. The Convention sung, "Come thou fount of every blessing."

F. O. S. Curtis read the report on Home Missions. J. S. Croxton moved its adoption. The President called W. D. Rice to the chair and spoke to the report, after which it was adopted as appended.

Under Miscellaneous Business, the following business was transacted:

J. C. Browne read the report on Co-education in Furman University. A. B. Woodruff moved its adoption. After discussion by F. O. S. Curtis, D. J. Knotts, E. T. Atkinson, J. N. Booth, C. L. Dowell, J. B. Patrick, I. W. Wingo, C. C. Brown and A. C. Osborn, it was adopted as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the consideration of Co-education in Furman University beg leave to report: In order to ascertain the views of the brethren on this matter, about 300 circulars were distributed among prominent brethren in every Association in the State, making the following inquiries and asking for a reply:

1st. Do you approve of co-education in Furman University?

2d. If you do approve, state why?

3d. If you do not approve, state why?

4th. Give what you regard as the prevailing view of the brethren in your community.

Only about fifteen replies were received and all these approved of it excepting three. These three brethren who disapproved were thoughtful brethren and their objections are worthy of consideration. If we may judge by the character of the replies made to these circulars, a large majority of our brethren favor co-education in our University as now conducted. And yet it is evident that there are some good and wise brethren who do not approve of its introduction. But inasmuch as it is already introduced, and appears to be working well, your committee recommend that it be continued.

Respectfully submitted. J. C. BROWNE, Chm'n.

The report on Time and Place and Person to Preach, was read and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next session of the Convention of Baptists of South Carolina, beg leave to report:

Place—Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston. Time—Wednesday, 2d December, 1896, at 7.30 P. M. Preacher and alternate—C. S. Gardner, and E. E. Bomar.

Respectfully submitted. L. C. EZELL, Chm'n.

C. S. Gardner reported for Committee on Preaching.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, the Convention adjourned with prayer by A. McA. Pittman, to meet at 9.30 A. M. Saturday.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov, 30th, 1895.

At 9.30 the President called the Convention to order. J. S. Jordan conducted the devotional exercises. The hymn, "So let our lips and lives express," was sung. W. R. Earle led in prayer. "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung. Psalm 40 : 1–11 was read, and H. Hatcher led in prayer.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

A. P. Taylor read the report on Order of Business, which, after amendments, was adopted as follows:

10–10.15—Speech by H. Hatcher in interest of the American Baptist Publication Society.

10.15-10.45—Ministerial Education, to be followed by report of special committee. (Time was afterwards extended by Convention to 1 P. M.)
1.00-1.30—Miscellaneous business.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30-8.00—Baptist Young People's Union.
8.00-8.15—Report on Affiliation.
8.15-9.00—Report of Board of Trustees of Furman University.
9.00-9.30—Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.
9.30 to adjournment—Miscellaneous business.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30—Report on Obituaries.

The hour having arrived for the special order, report of Board of Ministerial Education, the report, including Treasurer's report, was read by C. S. Gardner. E. J. Forrester read report of special committee, and W. C. McCall moved the adoption of the three reports together.

After some discussion of report of special committee, on motion, the sections of the report were considered and adopted seriatim; and the report as amended was adopted as a whole, and is appended to report on Ministerial Education.

The President recognized and invited to the privileges of the floor the following visitors: T. M. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and J. E. Grier, pastor of the St. Paul M. E. church.

W. T. Derieux read the amended report on Co-operation, and its adoption was moved. After discussion by D. W. Key, T. M. Bailey, W. T. Derieux, H. L. Morehouse, J. H. Boldridge, N. N. Burton, C. S. Gardner, J. A. Hoyt, C. C. Brown and O. L. Martin, it was adopted by a unanimous rising vote as follows:

Your committee on Co-operation between the Home Mission Society of New York and the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, beg leave to submit the following report:

I. We feel fully convinced that, in the providence of God, the time has come when we, as a denomination of Christians in South Carolina, should do more work and more aggressive work among the Negro race in our midst.

II. Feeling convinced also, that far more efficient work can be done by united efforts, and by the adoption of some systematic and definite plan, we recommend:

1. That our Convention endorse the plan of co-operation suggested by the Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board for work among the Negro race, and unite therein.

2. We recommend that all matters of detail and the carrying out of this co-operative work among the Negroes in South Carolina be committed to the Executive Board of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted. W. T. DERIEUX, for Com.

The Convention united in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and C. S. Gardner led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the result accomplished.

Miscellaneous business being called, the following business was transacted: H. R. Moseley read the report of Committee to nominate Committee on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, and on motion of C. Manly, it was made the special order for 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

G. A. Wright reported for Committee to Nominate New Executive Board. The report was adopted as follows:

Executive Board: Location—Greenville. Chas. Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Keys, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, G. B. Moore, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge and J. D. Pitts.

C. H. Judson submitted report of the Treasurer, which was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes as appended.

On motion of N. N. Burton, the report on the Report of the Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage was reconsidered, and the report amended so as to read fifteen instead of thirteen Trustees. Thus amended, it was adopted.

J. A. Hoyt, chairman, read report of Committee to Nominate Trustees and Superintendent of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, and it was adopted as follows:

Location, Greenwood. Superintendent and Treasurer, J. L. Vass, Greenwood. Trustees: Dr. J. C. Maxwell, President; E. J. Forrester, Vice President; W. L. Durst, Recording Secretary; J. W. Sproles, S. P. Brooks, E. M. Lipscomb, W. H. Lyles, Dr. James McIntosh, D. W. Alderman, E. T. Atkinson, W. F. Cox, D. W. Key, H. P. McGee, C. J. Woodruff, John C. Morgan.

The report of Committee to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society was read by C. L. Dowell, and adopted, as follows: J. A. Hoyt, J. W. Perry, H. R. Moseley, Charles Manly, W. J. Langston, G. B. Moore, W. T. Derieux, W. C. McCall, John G. Williams, A. C. Wilkins, A. J. S. Thomas.

J. B. Patrick reminded the Convention of the continued existence of the Baptist Historical Society, and requested those having documents of any kind which would be of use to the Society to forward them to H. T. Cook, Greenville, S. C., or to himself at Anderson, S. C.

The roll of delegates was read and corrected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by J. S. Jordan, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 P. M. The hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was sung, and F. M. Satterwhite led in prayer. The minutes of Saturday morning's session were read and approved.

C. S. Gardner read the report of special committee on Baptist Young People's Union, and, on motion of J. D. Huggins, it was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed at the last session of the Convention to report upon the advisability of organizing a State Baptist Young People's Union, beg leave to recommend,

1. That the Convention approve of the organization of Young People's Societies in the churches and under their control.

2. That the organization of a State Union be referred to the churches for their free action according to their own wisdom.

Respectfully submitted. C. S. GARDNER, for Com.

The report of special committee on Affiliation of Furman University with Baptist High Schools in the State was read by E. J. Forrester. On motion of C. C. Brown, it was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Affiliation of Furman University and High Schools respectfully submit the following report:

We believe that there is much to be hoped for in the direction of Affiliation, and that the Trustees of Furman University should in all possible and proper ways seek to put the University and the Greenville Female College into closest touch and sympathy with all High Schools in which Baptists are interested. We would, therefore, recommend that the Board prepare plans of affiliation and offer them to all such schools. These plans might be of two general kinds.

There might be Organic Affiliation. This, again, might take two forms:

(*a*) When a High School has reached a certain standard of work and acquired a certain amount of property, its charter might be vested in the Board of Trustees of Furman University, and the High School be known as a part of the Furman University system.

(*b*) The High School might appoint upon its Board of Trustees a certain number of the University Board, and a member of the High School Board might be placed upon the University Board.

2. There might be Friendly Affiliation. Along this line, scholarships might be offered, and lectures by University professors might be delivered. The things done on the plan of Friendly Affiliation might be done upon both of the other plans.

Of course, it is understood that the Affiliated Schools will use their influence to send their pupils to Furman University and the Greenville Female College.

The Presidents of Furman University and the Greenville Female College and the Principals of the Affiliated Schools should constitute a committee to secure uniformity of text-books and harmony of curricula between the Schools, the University and the College.

The Trustees of Furman University, during this session of the Convention, should appoint a committee to work out details of the plans whose outlines have been suggested in this report, and the said committee, in conference with the Principals of High Schools, should prepare these plans as soon as practicable, and offer them to schools for choice and adoption.

This report is approved by all the members of your committee in attendance upon this meeting, viz.:

T. M. BAILEY,
J. W. PERRY,
W. J. LANGSTON,
E. J. FORRESTER.

G. G. Wells read the report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and the Greenville Female College, and its adoption was moved by G. W. Bussey. C. Manly, J. A. W. Thomas, M. M. Riley, G. B. Moore, J. H. Hudson and E. E. Bomar spoke to the report.

The time for the special order having arrived, on motion, the time for discussing the report of the Board of Trustees was extended indefinitely, and the discussion was continued by C. S. Gardner, C. H. Judson, J. W. Blanton and M. L. Donaldson. The report was adopted as appended.

At 9.20 P. M., the special order, Report of Committee to Nominate Committee on Aged Minister's Relief Fund, was taken up by the Convention. C. C. Brown spoke to the

report. On motion of Charles Manly, the name of the committee was changed to that of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, and the report of the Committee to Nominate a new Board, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

Board of Aged Ministers' Relief: Location—Sumter. Corresponding Secretary—C. C. Brown, Sumter, S. C.; Treasurer—D. W. Cuttino, Sumter, S. C.; Auditor—E. H. Rhame; W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, R. Ford, R. W. Lide, W. M. Graham, T. V. Walsh, A. G. Flowers.

A. J. S. Thomas offered the following resolution of instructions to the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to publish in its annual report the names of the beneficiaries and the amounts they have received.

The following resolution was offered by J. N. Booth, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are tendered to the citizens of Greenville for their generous hospitality in entertaining us during our session; to the members of the First Presbyterian church for their house of worship for the use of our Woman's Mission Societies; to the railroads for the reduced fares, and to the First Baptist church for the use of their beautiful and convenient house of worship.

On motion of D. W. Key, the following, including an amendment by E. J. Forrester as to payment of salary of Statistical Secretary, was adopted:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention be published and distributed by the Secretary, and that the Statistical Secretary be paid $50.00 for his services, and that the Secretary draw on the Treasurer of the State Mission Board, of the Board of Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, of the Board of Ministerial Education, of the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief for funds to meet the expenses of the same, prorating the amount among the Boards according to reported receipts for the year.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the Ministers' Conference printed in the minutes of this Convention.

D. M. Ramsey submitted the report for the committee to nominate Board of Ministerial Education, and it was adopted as follows:

Board of Ministerial Education: Location—Greenville. President, D. W. Key; Treasurer, Wm. Goldsmith, Jr.; C. S. Gardner, W. L. Richards, Zimmerman Davis, E. T. Atkinson, E. E. Bomar, J. A. Brown, Dr. S. W. Bookhart, L. C. Ezell, D. N. Wilburn.

The minutes of Saturday evening's session were read and approved.

By common consent, C. C. Brown read a letter from E. H. Cuttino setting forth his unfortunate condition, in that he is suffering with a broken leg and requests the brethren to help him to purchase a tricyle on which to do his pastoral visiting. A collection of $43.12 was taken.

On motion of Chas. Manly, the Convention agreed to give C. C. Brown ten minutes just before the reading of report on Obituaries on Sunday afternoon, to raise a further collection for the benfit of E. H. Cuttino.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by B. F. Corley, to meet at 3.30 P. M. Sunday.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 1st, 1895.

At 3.30 o'clock, the President called the Convention to order. The hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was sung. J. N. Booth read the 90th Psalm, and W. D. Rice led in prayer. The Convention sung, "Jesus, lover of my soul."

J. E. Covington read the report on Obituaries, and its adoption was moved.

On motion of N. N. Burton, the name of Deacon A. P. Abell was added to the report, and A. J. S. Thomas requested to prepare a suitable notice of him, and J. B. Patrick to prepare a like notice of L. M. Ayer, to be inserted in the report on Obituaries.

The memorial services were, by request of the President, conducted by J. E. Covington. After short addresses by J. A. W. Thomas, T. M. Bailey, B. F. Corley, R. W. Sanders, R. F. Whilden and J. A. Hoyt, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

Chas. Manly offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily sympathize with our brethren in North Carolina in the great loss sustained in the recent departure of their honored Secretary of State Missions, Bro. C. Durham; and that

Bro. A. J. S. Thomas be appointed and requested to bear to the Convention of our brethren, soon to assemble, assurance of our brotherly share in their sorrow and of our prayer for God's blessing to sanctify their great bereavement.

The President made an appropriate parting address. The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung; the parting hand was given; W. C. Lindsay led in prayer, and the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1896, with the Citadel Square church of Charleston, S. C.

R. W. SANDERS, President.
G. T. GRESHAM, Secretary.
A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

First Baptist church—11.30 A. M., E. Y. Mullins; 7.30 P. M., J. A. W. Thomas.

Pendleton Street Baptist church—11.30 A. M., C. L. Dowell; 7.30 P. M., W. T. Tate.

Rutherford Street Baptist church—11.30 A. M., H. C. Buckholz; 7.30 P. M., A. C. Wilkins.

Riverside Baptist church—11.30 A. M., B. J. Woodward; 7.30 P. M., J. A. Brown.

First Presbyterian—11.30 A. M., D. M. Ramsey; 7.30 P. M., J. W. Perry.

Second Presbyterian—11.30 A. M., E. E. Bomar; 7.30 P. M., J. D. Pitts.

Third Presbyterian—11.30 A. M., J. D. Huggins; 7.30 P. M., A. T. Jamison.

Buncombe Street Methodist—11.30 A. M., E. J. Forrester; 7.30 P. M., F. C. Hickson.

St. Paul Methodist—11.30 A. M., C. C. Brown; 7.30 P. M., Wm. Haynsworth.

Springfield Baptist (colored)—11.30 A. M., W. C. Lindsay; 7.30 P. M., Joel I. Allen.

A. M. E. church—2.30 P. M., C. T. Scaife; 7.30 P. M., J. S. Croxton.

Mt. Zion Baptist (colored)—11.30 A. M., J. N. Booth; 7.30 P. M., J. S. Jordan.

Mattoon Mission (colored)—11.30 A. M., T. P. Lide; 7.30 P. M., M. E. Parrish.

Sampson's Mill—2.30 P. M., J. J. Getsinger.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—12.
Durst, W. L.
Lites, J. W.
Brown, J. A.
McGee, H. P.
Hadden, T. L.
Johnson, W. E.
Jordan, J. S.
Wideman, J. H.
Vass, J. L.
Forrester, E. J.
Curtis, F. O. S.
Burton, G. H.

Aiken—4.
Bomar, E. E.
Browne, J. C.
Henderson, C. K.
Kneece, W. H.

Barnwell—3.
Lide, T. P.
Haynsworth, Wm.
Rice, W. D.

Beaverdam—5.
Beck, J. J.
Barton, M. C.
Barton, W. E.
Gibson, H. A. H.
Leathers, W. W.

Broad River—3.
Bailey, J. D.
Brock, T. J.
Davidson, A. D.

Charleston—9.
Wells, Edmund.
Hiott, D. W.
Wells, W. G.
Cuthbert, Lucius.
Buell, G. B.
Gault, R. S.
Lyttle, W. C.
Pittman, A. McA.
Ramsey, D. M.

Chester—4.
Buckholz, H. C.
Atkinson, E. T.
Yarborough, J. H.
Smith, J. M.

Chesterfield—1.
Hargett, B. F.

Edgefield—9.
Dorn, L. F.
Prescott, W. E.
Burckhalter, J. H.
Garnett, H. M.
Blalock, P. P.
Bussey, G. W.
Ouzts, J. L.
Ouzts, W. M.
Lake, John.

Edisto—1.
Baggott, H. L.

Fairfield—5.
Lindsay, W. C.
Osborn, A. C.
Brooker, N. W. Jr.,
Bookhart, S. W.
Carroll, L. T.

Florence—5.
Sanders, R. W.
Sanders, James E.
Covington, F. P.
McWhite, B. B.
Cooper, S. A.

Greenville—18.
Smith, D. T.
Key, D. W.
Greene, L. A.
Richards, W. L.
Manly, C.
Vermillion, P. J.
Townes, A. S.
Montgomery, D. P.
Keys, W. W.
Moore, G. B.
Smith, T. G.
Berry, R. M.
Bailey, T. M.
Donaldson, M. L.
League, W. P.
Posey, T. H.
Turner, W. P.
Marsh, J. B.

First Church, Greenville—16.
Gardner, C. S.
Wells, G. G.
Judson, C. H.
Thomas, A. J. S.
Goldsmith, Sr., Wm.
Riley, M. M.
Watkins, C. T.
Haynsworth, H. J.
Furman, A. G.
Bristow, A. A.
Smith, J. C.
Durham, C. L.
Earle, J. B.
Morgan, J. H.
Pratt, R. N.
Hoyt, J. A.

Rutherford Street, Greenville—6.
Latimer, J. H.
Jordan, C. R.
Bailey, T. W.
Metts, W. F.
Walker, T. A.
Bull, D. H.

Lexington—1.
Knotts, D. J.

Moriah—4.
Boldridge, J. H.
Williams, D. A.
Croxton, J. S.
Clyburn, L. L.

North Greenville—7.
Barton, O. C.
Whilden, R. F.
Mitchell, T. J.
Hammett, Z.
Singleton, J. T.
Campbell, C. W.
Earle, C. M.

Orangeburg—3.
Harrison, J. G.
McCall, W. C.
Mack, S. H.

Pee Dee—12.
Thomas, J. A. W.
Hudson, J. H.
Ford, Rufus.
Thomas, W. E.
Allen, Joel I.
Easterling, E. P.
Bethea, T. H.
Woodle, A. D.
Rogers, A. T.
McDaniel, S. A.
Davis, S. U.
Humphrey, W. A.

Piedmont—5.
Bowen, J. H.
Spearman, D. I.
McClanahan, F. R.
Durham, E. A.
Singleton, W. B.

Reedy River—12.
Pitts, J. D.
Corley, B. F.
Wright, G. A.
Rankin, M. W.
Blanton, J. W.
Parrott, J. B.
Smith, I. M.
McIntosh, Jas.
Littlejohn, J. T.
Crisp, M. B.
Riser, G. C.
Fuller, L. S.

Ridge—5.
Thayer, W. E.
Corr, T. R.
Coleman, W. L.
Parrish, M. E.
White, G. P.

Saluda—24.
Cox, W. F.
Richardson, M. B.
Vandiver, David.
Patrick, J. B.
Campbell, L. E.
Horton, Jeter.
McGee, M.
Martin, O. L.
Garrett, T. H.
Robinson, Jno. A.
Clinkscales, T. L.
Dean, C. L.
Tate, W. T.
Smith, H. T.
Eskew, S. L.
Burts, R. W.
Latimer, J. R.
Singleton, J. F.
Earle, W. R.
Tribble, J. L.
Duckworth, J. G.
Watkins, H. H.
Mitchell, B. P.
Williams, R. J.

Santee—6.
Kenny, J. W.
Wells, E. D.
Brown, C. C.
Gough, Jno. O.
Davis, G. M.
Jamison, A. T.

Savannah River—6.
Wilkins, A. C.
Williams, J. G.
Jones, F.
Lanier, W. V.
Willoughby, M. J.
Shuman, M. H.

Southeast—2.
Harper, Edwin.
Moorer, W. D.

Spartanburg—23.
Woodruff, A. B.
Switzer, D. A.
Covington, J. E.
Scaife, C. T.
Huggins, J. D.
Bell, J. A.
Johns, W. W.
Stallworth, A. B.
Robertson, B. P.
Derieux, W. T.
Bobo, J. F.
Aiken, J. R.
Woodward, B. J.
Hammett, W. D.
Watson, E. C.
Ezell, L. C.
Toole, G. B.
Wingo, I. W.
Gilbert, R. H.
Ezell, S. B.
Wilson, W. Z. M.
Finch, C. C. L.
Ezell, J. S.

Twelve Mile River—2.
Foster, J. E.
Robinson, C. E.

Union County—7.
Booth, J. N.
Wilburn, D. N.
Hollis, G. T.
Coleman, J. P.
Humphries, W. E. G.
Vaughan, C. C.
Jeter, R. G. A.

Welsh Neck—7.
Perry, J. W.
Lawton, J. J.
Taylor, A. P.
Satterwhite, F. M.
Dowell, C. L.
Burton, N. N.
Edwards, T. H.

York—5.
Moseley, H. R.
Hickson, F. C.
Gresham, G. T.
Shurley, L.
Langston, W. J.

REPORTS.

Report of the Executive Board.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

DEAR BRETHREN—The first sentence of our report is one of sadness. On the first day of June our veteran missionary, Rev. J. L. Rollins, who so long and so faithfully served the denomination as missionary and colporter, entered into his rest. Of him it may very justly be said, that he was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He illustrated the gospel in his life. He was abundant in labors; instant in season and out of season. He has gone to his reward on high, and his works do follow him.

At the annual meeting of your Board in January we were confronted with a debt of over $6,000. This greatly embarrassed us in mapping out the work for the present year. After a full and free discussion of the situation, it was deemed wise to make some retrenchment. This was done at those points where it was believed the cause would suffer least. As a consequence the number of our missionaries was reduced.

Our working force this year is 51 missionary pastors, 3 missionaries and colporters, 1 lady missionary, and 4 colporters, two of whom are colored brethren. Some idea of their labors may be gathered from the following

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Missionaries and colporters, 59; stations occupied, 116; miles traveled, 49,257; number of days engaged in actual service, 5,992; sermons and addresses delivered, 3,519; prayer meetings held, 1,050; religious visits made, 13,710; conversions, 363; baptisms, 348; received by letter, 549; restored to church fellowship, 43; total additions to the churches, 940; total membership in churches at mission stations, 5,446; churches organized, 4; houses of worship built, 6; expended on church buildings, $5,927.67; Sunday schools organized, 17; number of Sunday schools, 83; number of teachers and scholars, 4,788; contributions of Sunday schools, $536.97; collected for State Missions, $821.99; Home Missions, $122.93; Foreign Missions, $200.61; Ministerial Education, $92.34; Orphanage, $72.28; Aged and Infirm Ministers, $27.18; families found destitute of the Bible, 183.

During the year new organizations have been effected at Fairmount, Spartanburg county; Red Dam, Beaufort county; in Georgetown county, and at Newry, Oconee county.

New church buildings have been erected at Salem, Clarendon county; Swansea, Lexington county; Bethlehem, Lancaster county; Dillon, Marion county; Hickory Grove, Marlboro county, and at Cherokee Springs, Spartanburg county. There has been expended on church

buildings at mission stations during the year, $5,927.67. The children have contributed during the year to these buildings, $154.88.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

The year has been a most unfavorable one for this very important department of labor; yet the sales are nearly double those of the previous year. Three of our missionaries have carried supplies of books with them; and four brethren, two of them colored, have served exclusively as colporters. A number of our pastors have been supplied with books to dispose of among their people. The sales have been 3,269 books; value for, $2,310.54.

We have donated during the year to families and individuals that were found without the Scriptures, and too poor to buy, 443 Bibles and Testaments; value for, $67.25. Total value of sales and donations, $2,377.79.

Ninety-five thousand pages of tracts have been put in circulation during the year.

Our thanks are due to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for a donation of Bibles and Testaments amounting to $15.00, and to the American Baptist Publication Society for a donation of books amounting to $189.65; also for a donation of 55,000 pages of tracts.

The Ladies' Central Committee continue to manifest an increased practical interest in the evangelization of our State, and for which we feel profoundly thankful. They not only furnish the support for our lady missionary in Charleston, but contribute beyond this a nice surplus for our general work. They have also kindly aided us in meeting the debt of the Board.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

The debt resting on the Board, coupled with the great scarcity of money, have to some extent impeded the progress of the work. With a bountiful harvest and the increased price of cotton, we indulged the hope of blotting out the debt of the Board. In this we have been disappointed. The increased prosperity of our people has not been followed by an increased liberality in the support of benevolent work. Notwithstanding the fact that cotton brought near double the price it did last fall, yet our receipts for September, October and November of this year have fallen below the receipts of the same months of last year. We still need about $3,000 to blot out our liabilities to date.

FUTURE OF THE WORK.

At the meeting of the Board in January it was agreed to put an additional laborer in the city of Charleston, so that each of the mission stations could have the entire services of a missionary, but contributions came in so meagerly that it was thought best not to carry out the resolution. The field is an encouraging one and an increase of our working force in that city should be made at once.

Summerville, that has among its intelligent citizens quite a number of Baptists, should be no longer overlooked, but steps should at once be taken towards planting a Baptist church.

Wide fields for cultivation are opening up in the numerous manufacturing towns that are springing up in our State. These towns lie chiefly, though not exclusively, in the Piedmont belt. Some of these towns will double their population in the next twelve months, and as the largest body of Christians in the State, we must do our full duty in their evangelization. Rock Hill affords a good illustration of what may be accomplished in these towns. Last December the Board sent Rev. H. R. Moseley to that town. Under his wise and energetic labors the church has more than doubled its numbers, and will, at an early day, become self-sustaining.

Much has been accomplished by your Board during the twenty-nine years of its existence, but very much yet remains to be done. The income of the Board is not sufficient to enable it to meet the demands for work that come to it from various portions of the State. Our brethren in Virginia, after having a State Board in existence for over fifty years, very wisely resolved this fall to endeavor, during the next year, to raise $25,000 for State Missions. We may not need such a large sum yearly, but if we are to send the gospel to places of destitution that can still be found; if we are to bring all of our 87,000 members into practical sympathy with all of our denominational work; if we expect to prosecute more earnestly and widely Bible and colportage work, we ought to have an income of not less than $15,000 a year.

Let us go up and fully possess this goodly land for we are able.

The Board calls the attention of the Convention to the proposed co-operation between the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society in missionary work for the colored people of the South, and respectfully suggest that a special committee be appointed, to report as soon as possible during this session, on the whole subject.

Contributions during the year for all purposes:

State Missions	$10,357 16
Home Missions	4,973 06
Foreign Missions	7,656 72
Church Buildings by Children	154 88
Church Buildings at Mission Stations	5,927 67
Orphanage	8,965 39
Ministerial Education	1,438 56
Indigent Ministers	1,086 62
Total	$40,560 06

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College.

The Trustees of Furman University beg leave to report to the Convention: That, in accordance with the rules of the Board, they have been in session from time to time during the week, and have attended to the various matters entrusted to them. The meetings have been interesting, and whilst there is but little to report, yet feeling that the denomination at large have the right to be fully informed as to the working and management of our two institutions of higher learning, they deem it proper to present such information.

Furman University opened at the appointed time with about the same attendance as at the opening last year. There are now 132 enrolled, which is a small increase over the enrollment at the same period last year. Of these 124 are from 22 counties of this State, five from North Carolina, two from Georgia and one from Virginia. Fifty-eight of the number in attendance pay no tuition, 33 being ministerial students, 13 sons of ministers, and 13 were admitted under the scholarships offered by the Board in each county of the State. Seven of the students are young women. All are reported by the Faculty to be doing well. About the usual number of students continue the mess system, which is still giving satisfaction.

At the annual meeting of the Board in June last, it was deemed necessary to put a special agent in the field to canvass for students and means for both the University and the Female College, and Rev. R. N. Pratt was urged to accept the position and consented to do so. He has been traveling in various parts of the State since the first of July, and already his conscientious and efficient work is beginning to bear fruit, and the Board are so well satisfied with the wisdom of their action that they have determined to continue the arrangement.

After careful consideration, the Board have deemed it best not to fill the vacancy in the chair of Latin caused by the resignation of Prof. H. P. Young until the annual meeting in June next. In the meantime ample provision will be made for the careful and thorough instruction of the classes in that department, and a committee, composed of members of the Board and of the Faculty, has been appointed to receive and investigate applications for the position and report to the Board in June.

At the meeting of the Board held at Chester in 1894, two Executive Committees were elected—one for the University and one for the Female College, with power to meet together in committee of the whole whenever it should be deemed necessary. As a practical matter it has been found to be the case that the committees seldom meet separately, and the Board have thought it best to consolidate them, which has accordingly been done.

Action has also been taken by the Board looking to a closer connection between our institutions and the various high schools of the State, especially those under Baptist control. We hope to be able to bring

about and maintain this desirable relation. It having come to the attention of the Board that fears were entertained and expressed by some that opening of the University to young women would bring that institution into competition with the Female College, they gave the matter proper consideration, notwithstanding the fact that they could see nothing to justify such fears, and they beg to say to the Convention and through them to the Baptists of the State, that should such danger arise, or seem likely to arise, it will be promptly met by the Board, and that in the meantime the faculty are instructed to receive only those girls who are well prepared for an advanced course of education.

As the plan for increasing the endowment fund of the University has already been presented and discussed in the Convention, the Board deem it unnecessary to make mention of it here, except to express the hope that it may be eminently successful.

At the Female College matters are in a more satisfactory condition. There have been enrolled to date 133 pupils, of whom 41 are boarders. The corps of teachers is full and all are doing most excellent and satisfactory work. "Our pupils," says the President in his report, "have been orderly, diligent and agreeable, their reports generally very satisfactory indeed, both to faculty and parents." The boarders are receiving the best possible service and fare for the price charged. All the current expenses of last year have been paid in full, and we are confident that even better results will be attained this year. Our greatest need is an additional building with a large hall in the rear. Indeed, should the attendance increase, more room must be provided. There are accommodations for but nine more students, and already several have signified their intention of entering after Christmas. One most gratifying statement of President Riley's report is to the effect that quite a number of the boarding pupils have entered with the expressed intention of remaining for a considerable period, some three and some five years.

The Board are thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which both institutions have been conducted, and cordially commend the faithful work done by all of the professors and teachers. The only drawback to our satisfaction is the deficit of some $2,500 in the expense account of the University and of $3,500 balance on the equipment account of the Female College. The money to meet these two items has been borrowed on the notes of individual members of the Board of Trustees, and no provision has been made in any of our financial plans to meet these notes. Unless the Baptists of the State should come to the assistance of these brethren, who have already contributed most liberally, they will have to pay these obligations in addition to what they have already done, which is more than their full share.

H. H. WATKINS,
J. A. HOYT,
G. G. WELLS.

Report of Board of Ministerial Education.

The work of our Board of Ministerial Education has been in some respects very satisfactory. In Furman University the Board aided 20 young ministers during the session of 1894-95, and there are 24 who are now receiving help. By reference to the treasurer's report, herewith submitted, it will be seen that we have expended $951.54 in aid of students at Furman, and $230.54 at the Seminary. At the opening of this session, the prospects of the Board seemed dark indeed. We had a considerable deficit on last year's work; and in view of the fact that the receipts had steadily diminished every year until they were less than half what they were five years before, we naturally felt much uncertainty and apprehension in incurring any considerable obligations for this year. But so nobly have the brethren responded to the appeals sent out that we are able to report no debt, all current expenses so far met and a small balance in bank.

There are obvious difficulties connected with this work. It is not at all an easy matter to determine in all cases what is the wise thing to do. There is doubt in the minds of many brethren whether our present methods are the wisest that might be used. That in some way aid ought to be furnished to the really deserving and needy young ministers all are agreed. And your Board requests that the Convention earnestly consider the question of method and give it particular instruction as to how it shall proceed.

Respectfully submitted. C. S. GARDNER, Chm'n.

Report of Special Committee on Ministerial Education.

The committee appointed to consider the work of the Board of Ministerial Education submit the following resolutions:

1. Aid shall not be granted to any student in Furman University who is not prepared to enter the lowest collegiate classes in the University. The faculty of the University shall annually prepare examinations for admission to these classes, and the examinations shall be sent to applicants by the Board.

2. Aid shall not be granted to any student in the University or the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who does not take at least three regular schools, passing examinations in two of these, unless prevented from passing by plain, providential causes.

3. Aid shall not be granted to any student in the University or the Seminary until his own resources are exhausted.

4. Aid shall not be granted to any student without endorsement by his church, his pastor, and the members of the Executive Board of his Association. The Board of Ministerial Education shall prepare and send out question blanks for such information as here required.

Respectfully submitted. E. J. FORRESTER, for Com.

Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage to the Baptist State Convention.

To the Baptist State Convention, Greenville, S. C., November, 1895.

With gratitude to Almighty God for his goodness to us during the past year, we gladly make this our annual report.

The year has been in many respects like the three preceding years, filled with difficulties and problems hard of solution, but the Lord has led us through them. As we look over the trials of these four years and compare them with results accomplished, we thank God and take courage.

During the year closing with this report 29 children have been received. These are all with us to-day, and doing well. These added to the 55 reported last year make 84 in all cared for since last report. Nine have gone out from the Home during this time, leaving us at this date 75 children. The nine who have gone out were all over 10 years of age. Seven of them have gone with full approval into good homes; two went against our judgment, but they could not be retained except by force, and this we are not willing to do. It will occur now and then that a bright boy with a restless, roving spirit will long to try the world for himself. It will not be wise to tempt him to run off, but send him out under the best condition possible.

These children, 40 girls and 35 boys, are distributed in our three homes as follows: In the Infirmary, which is still used for Home No. 1, and presided over by Miss Rachel Reagan, 29; in Memorial Home, presided over by Mrs. N. A. Green, 24; and in the Children's Cottage, presided over by Miss Sudie Barksdale, 22.

These children are all well cared for, well trained, and well taught. Our teachers, Miss Bettie Barksdale and Miss Eula Jones, are doing their work faithfully and well. Miss Barksdale has been with us from the beginning, and her services have been of great value to the children under her charge.

The health of the children for the year has been exceptionally good. Thirty-two of these children are supported by the Individual Support Fund plan, and 30 clothed by the Special Clothing Department. Both of these departments are now working well, and are very helpful to us. Miss Bettie Barksdale is in charge of the clothing department, and may be written to for information on the subject.

We have done the usual amount of building this year. The Children's Cottage, owing to the hard winter, and the lack of funds, was not completed until the 1st of April. It was opened in May, and has been running quite successfully since. It is our Infant Department, and has in it only children under eight years of age. This building cost $2,300, every dollar of which was provided by the children of the State. It is a model of neatness and comfort.

In June of this year we began the erection of our fourth home. This building is being erected in memory of Mrs. W. L. Durst, deceased, by her husband. His munificent contribution for this purpose is shown else-

where in this report. This building, constructed of granite and brick, with metal roof, is nearing completion. It will require some $400 or $500 to complete, and cover outstanding bills. We hope to be able to open it in the early spring, and will then fill it with children before the next Convention. This building will run our capacity up to 100 children.

Bro. S. P. Brooks, our Home Manager, resigned in July. His resignation was accepted to take effect December 31st, 1895, and the Superintendent requested to take up his residence on the grounds. He will occupy the house built for Mr. Brooks. This is the first opportunity that he has had of moving to the Orphanage. It was found necessary in July at general Board meeting to request the Superintendent to spend at least two Sundays a month at the Home, preaching to the children, and otherwise directing their spiritual training. If we do the same amount of work among churches and Sunday schools next year, it will require more help from pastors and Sunday school superintendents.

Our crop from our farm has been a good one this year, and our boys have received some helpful training in it.

Our schools are succeeding admirably, and are growing in efficiency, as our pupils grow in knowledge. The work done in them is of the highest order.

We have received for the work this year, as shown by the Treasurer's report, $8,722.26. Associations: Abbeville, $555.09; Aiken, $99.91; Barnwell, $132.72; Beaverdam, $56.60; Broad River, $56.78; Chester, $328.08; Colleton, $31.57; Chesterfield, $29.54; Charleston, $120.20; Dorchester, $2.02; Edgefield, $90.62; Edisto, $25.02; Fairfield, $88.53; Florence, $82.02; Greenville, $300.50; Lexington, $16.90; Moriah, $30.41; North Greenville, $56.52; Orangeburg, $53.62; Pee Dee, $110.60; Piedmont, $41.77; Reedy River, $404.43; Ridge, $155.22; Saluda, $819.70; Santee, $239.52; Savannah River, $107.28; Southeast, $28.82; Spartanburg, $399.02; Twelve Mile River, $27.04; Union County, $140.42; Waccamaw, $26.49; Welsh Neck, $349.20; York, $58.69; personal, $892.61; W. L. Durst, $2,000. Total, $7.994.35. This last gift is the money given us for the erection of the Home in memory of Mrs. W. L. Durst.

We call attention to the fact that while one brother has made such a noble gift, the total amount collected does not exceed that of last year. Can we not do better another year? This year is no doubt affected more than any former one by the hard times.

As this report closes the time for which the present Board was asked to serve, it is well for us to give a brief review of our four years' work. We began with nothing; we had no fund upon which to draw for building purposes. We have been building continually. We have collected and expended in the work $34,258. Appropriated as follows: Land, $2,000; Building, $15,807; Outbuildings and fencing, $500; Furnishing Homes, $1,000; Conduct of the work for four years, $14,951. This includes four brick and three wooden buildings.

We have cared for 112 children, etc., and have supported the work in every department. But this gives no idea of the work done by those in

the employ of your Board, nor of the blessed results of the children cared for. Eternity alone can measure these results.

We have been working these four years under the provisional government inaugurated by the joint committee of 22, and approved without investigation by the Convention at Spartanburg. If in the judgment of this Convention any changes are needed, this, we suggest, would be the proper time to make them. For a full financial statement we refer you to the report of our Treasurer.

We trust that upon whomsoever you may place this work, that it will go forward with increased energy and zeal, and that all those who have so kindly helped will be encouraged to bend their energies to the aid of this blessed charity; and that the God of all grace may use this effort to the saving of many helpless and homeless children.

Respectfully submitted. J. C. MAXWELL,
J. K. DURST, Sec'y. President Board Trustees.

Report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.

Your Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report: We have received, during the year ending October 1st, 1895, $4,306.99, which with the balance of $5.01 left from the expense fund of Septembr, 1894, was appropriated as follows: Foreign Missions, $2,636.-98; Home Missions, $1,105.57; State Missions, $478.45; expense of Central Committee, $91.00. As compared with last year's report, this shows a large decrease in gifts for Foreign Missions, a small decrease for State Missions, and an increase for Home Missions. One hundred and ninety-one Woman's Mission Societies, and forty-eight children's bands, have taken part in this contribution. Nine Woman's Mission Societies and nineteen bands have been organized during the year. We trust that the decrease in the receipts, and in the number of Societies contributing, is principally due to the financial depression rather than loss of interest in the work. Some Societies have showed a greater interest than ever before, and the grace of liberality has abounded with them.

Our work suffers in many Associations for lack of Vice Presidents. We have failed to secure Vice Presidents in the following Associations: Aiken, Beaverdam, Broad River, Chester, Chesterfield, Edisto, Florence, Lexington, Santee, Southeast, Orangeburg and Waccamaw. We mention these names hoping the brethren of these Associations will kindly suggest to us names of suitable ladies who might be induced to serve.

Our Annual Report, when printed, will show more particularly the status of our work, and we will be glad to put it into the hands of any of the brethren desiring to see it. We earnestly request the help of the pastors, and especially in the Associations where we have but few Societies. We believe that they will find these Societies of the greatest practical value in developing the women of the churches in piety and intelligent liberality.

We make it our constant endeavor to extend the circulation of the Mission Journal. We have distributed our own report, reports of the Woman's Mission Union, leaflets and circulars for all of our Boards, and by help of the mimeograph have twice communicated with all the societies in the State.

Our Christmas offering will be for China again, and our prayer is that God will stir the hearts of both men and women and give us no rest until we make every effort within our power to support and reinforce the few faithful laborers in that good harvest field. Envelopes and programs will be furnished to all who desire them. We have also programs for the week of prayer beginning January 5th, which will be sent upon request.

At the request of our brethren and sisters, we have endeavored to serve this year as best we could, and, if it is still their wish, are willing to continue this service, unless it can be done more satisfactorily and efficiently elsewhere. A small amount has been paid for the treasurer's work this year, but we hope this will not be necessary after this quarter. A slight change has been made in the Committee as follows: Miss M. L. Coker, President; Mrs. John Stout, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Miss S. S. Wilson, Assistant Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.

This year completes the five years for which the present Board was elected to raise a fund for the support of our Aged and Indigent Ministers. During the year one of our honored beneficiaries, Bro. H. W. Mahony, passed away from earth to the better care of God, and will no longer need our assistance. To comfort and feed such a veteran and make his last days in any degree more comfortable, was a labor of love which brought its own reward.

But while one has left us and no more calls for our aid, three others have come in to take his place, so that we still have fourteen of the Lord's old servants looking to us largely for their support.

The Treasurer's report will show what has been done by the churches in supplying the Board with money. We have not been able to meet any of the payments on the day they were due; but are glad to say they were made sooner or later.

Our plan has been to secure the co-operation of some active sister in each church, who would work up a Birthday Offering fund among the members. This has succeeded in part. One soulful sister came to the help of the Board, and wrote and mailed at her own expense almost a thousand letters to clerks and pastors of churches. She is still prosecuting this work, though to nearly one-half of her letters no response ever comes. If we ever succeed in getting the leading churches to work

along this line, the income ought to be enough to maintain our beneficiaries; but until then, the churches must continue to take collections for the work.

It is devoutly hoped that all the pastors in the State will take a deeper interest in the work of this Board. The giving of money to the aged and worn is not a simple charity; rather is it the paying of an honest debt. These men who need help worked all their life in fields where money-making was impossible, just as many of us are doing now. They could always truthfully say, "silver and gold have I none," and in this destitute condition they have now passed from labor—not into rest, but into want. To be the almoners of God's bounty in behalf of these veterans is no mean office, and your Board humbly asks the sympathy and gifts and co-operation of all God's people.

Respectfully submitted. C. C. BROWN, Chm'n.

Report on Foreign Missions.

In perfect accord with his spirit, his teaching, and his life, our Lord's last word on the subject of religion to each individual saint is "Go." They went only when driven; and we follow their example. Only when driven by some overmastering conviction of his spirit do we creep slowly forth amid the tears of friends and the laughter of the world. Result? Nearly twenty centuries have passed, and Jesus is unknown to two-thirds of the race, and far from regnant in the one-third. But there are many hopeful indications, among these we note:

1st. A growing disposition among all the sects to cut the devil's throat rather than each other's—to kill sin rather than heresy—to raid the world instead of the churches. There was little or no theology in the two centuries of largest spiritual conquest, and it is to be hoped that we are again entering upon a period of minimum creed and maximum spirituality.

2d. Recent and current events in the Chinese Empire point to near dissolution and recombination of political institutions favorable to the gospel. The easy victory of Japan, the great Northwest rebellion, the massacre of foreigners, the ready submission to the dictation of the foreign powers, all indicate conscious weakness, lack of confidence in the ruling dynasty, profound discontent, and threatened dissolution. Should this occur, and the masterful hand of Li Hung Chang seize the reins, western civilization and religion will roll like a tide into that vast human reservoir.

3d. Once more the region of the Bosphorus is lurid with blood and flame. The European governments are gathering to the feast, and this time the Turkey will probably be carved. Not even England's conscience can longer condone the barbarities in Armenia; and when the Ottoman Power falls the Moslem faith loses its right arm and the Levant is ripe for its ancient gospel.

4th. In Brazil, Mexico and Cuba, the outlook is bright. The gospel in the hands of the ubiquitous and consecrated Powell, finds ready acceptance among the Mexicans. Whatever be the issue of the pending conflict in Cuba, (for the present attached as a "float" and a "prophecy" to our Home Mission Board,) it can only deepen the religion of Jesus so wisely directed by the brain and heart of the apostolic Diaz.

But there are also sources of anxiety :

1st. Christianity, as known in Italy, has passed the dogmatical and skeptical stages and entered the stage of indifference. It is not debated, it is not even ridiculed; it is simply ignored as utterly effete. Nothing less than the Sword of the Spirit can pierce the dead wall of indifference built up by fifteen centuries of fraud and heart-disappointment. It needs an Elijah to supplement the sweet-hearted efforts of our Elisha.

2d. In Japan progress is too rapid. It is a manufacture, not a growth. We fear that mercurial isle is more ready to take on than to take in the gospel.

3d. Africa and South America furnish points of light, but spaces of darkness. Yet the power-house on high is completed, the Great Dynamo is charged, and our Lord stands ready to flush the world with light when the home churches touch the button.

Respectfully submitted. W. C. LINDSAY, for Com.

Report on Home Missions.

A writer in the November number of the Mission Journal, in giving emphasis to the need of the hour, says: "We of the South cherish hopes of an era of unprecedented prosperity. We boast of wonderful undeveloped material resources ; favorable mineral, agricultural, climatic and other conditions for a grand and early forward movement in the line of material development. These prophecies must be well founded. They have impressed their importance upon, not only all sections of our own country, but upon the capital and restless population of other countries. The great movement which must result in a tide of population rapidly flowing into the Southern States is upon us, the van guard is here, the army is preparing to enter."

Shall we undertake to meet this new condition with a Christian civilization, or shall we surrender our fair land to all the blighting influences of the various isms that must necessarily accompany such a gathering of all nationalities? The conditions with which Christianity is confronted in the North, East and West should be a warning to the South. It is an object lesson. Are these words true ? Is the writer merely an alarmist or is he giving us advice that should engage our careful thought and urge us to undertake, in larger measure, the meeting the great work in our own land ? Need I give emphasis to that truth so frequently presented—opportunity increases our responsibility ? We feel that in measure we have endeavored to meet the demands upon

us; for in the excellent report made by the Board at the meeting in Washington, the laborers in the field of the Home Board exceeded those of any year in the Board's history—425 missionaries were employed. These missionaries baptized 5,921, an increase of 1,451 over last year, and 572 more than have been baptized in any other year. The cash receipts, $88,640.20, were larger than any previous year except the Centennial. This is encouraging, but when we consider the field with its demands and our resources for meeting them—imperative as they seem to us to be—is it not true that we are far short in accomplishing that which we can do, and must do?

Consider a moment, nay, study this important subject by contact. The report of the Home Board for 1867 gives us a record that we should not forget. Let it be remembered the year was one of the darkest of our history. The whole South was devastated, impoverished, disorganized and almost despairing. There was no light upon the dark future. The very foundations of her prosperity had been destroyed, and her people had but little hope. Yet this is true, brethren, let us not forget it in this day of our progress and success, that in that year of disaster and impoverishment the cash received by the Board from our stricken people was $40,000, nearly half as much as the Board received last year. What is true of to-day, assuredly this fact, that the wealth per capita of our population has more than doubled, and since 1867 the white Baptists of the South have more than doubled in number. Are we equal to the demands upon us? There can be but one answer to this question. We are well able to possess the land. As we turn to the field, white already unto harvest, we would urge our churches to study the need, intelligently consider the appeals made in regard to this need, and in obedience to the command of our Lord and Master give the gospel to these our own countrymen, and those of other lands that have sought homes among us. The territory of the Board's work is unchanged. Additional effort is put forth in Cuba in the "Red Cross" work inaugurated by Brother Diaz, and he reports gratifying success in his labors among the soldiers, caring for their wants it is true, but carrying to them the blessed truths of the Gospel of Christ.

The great need of this time is the reaching the Baptists of our State. Intelligent giving, not the mere giving a few dollars, but the reasons for the giving, is the real need of this day. The reaching every member of our churches, so that his head and heart shall be in the great work. We heartily endorse the appointment of Vice Presidents by the Board in each Association and urge the use of the printed page. To this end we recommend The Mission Journal of the Southern Baptist Convention.

There can be no retrenchment, but a going forward along the line of work, and so your committee, not in the spirit of criticism, and we would not be so understood, but with an absolute conviction to what appears to us duty, say, that though there can be no retrenchment, nor less effort made, but greatly increased effort, there should be restriction as to the field occupied by the Board, and that States financially able to do the work within their territory do so, and the funds thus used from

other States be given to destitutions demanding every available help possible.

Your committee would recommend an increase in appropriations to Florida, Louisiana and to Western destitution; also to the cities of New Orleans and St. Louis, the great centres of influence and power. We must not forget our duty to the colored people, and so far as it is possible for us to do so, aid them in receiving the gospel, and in the instruction of those called of God to preach the gospel.

In conclusion we would give emphasis to the great work of the Board. It is true that the State Boards in several of the States cannot provide for the thousands coming into their borders. The Home Board must be looked to as the chief agency for their evangelization. We must strengthen its hands for the great work in which it is engaged by our sympathy, our prayers, and increased contributions.

Respectfully submitted. F. O. S. CURTIS, Chm'n.

Report on Sunday Schools.

There are certain things in which we are generally agreed. We believe the Sunday school is a good thing, a necessity; we believe the Sunday school work is capable of great improvement; we believe that our churches ought to devote more time and money to the better equipment of the Sunday schools; we believe that our denomination is well supplied with Sunday school literature, and that the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is worthy of the confidence, support and patronage of our people. The Baptists of this country now have first class literature for their Sunday schools, and it is no longer necessary for any school to take undenominational literature, because it is cheap and well made. Baptists have their own papers. The periodicals of the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, are admirably edited, well printed and cheap. If, however, any Baptist Sunday school cannot be persuaded to use these papers, then by all means let that school use the papers of the American Baptist Publication Society, at Philadelphia. The point is, Baptists are able to take care of their own children, and we are supplied with our own literature.

There are, however, a few things we wish to emphasize other than the matter of periodicals:

1. Our Sunday schools need more of the Bible. They need to become acquainted with the Bible as a book. In many of our Sunday schools and churches the only Bible seen is the pulpit Bible. Sometimes the superintendent reads the lesson from his Teacher or from the papers instead of reading from the Bible. A Sunday school could not make a wiser investment than to put a large number of Bibles in the pews. Every church should do it. Then let the children and the people read with the superintendent and the pastor the Word of God. Many of our people are not acquainted with the Bible as a book. Many of our young people could not tell where to find certain books of the Bible; they

would look in the New Testament, perhaps, for Malachi, and would turn through the Old Testament looking for Hebrews. They do not know where the leading doctrines are found, and they would make slow progress in finding proof texts for the great fundamental teachings of the Book. Whatever may be the cause, it is sadly true that the Bible, as a book, to a great extent has disappeared from our churches, and from the hands of Sunday school teachers and scholars. Of all people in the world Baptists should have Bibles in the hands of the people, and every child should be taught how to use the book and where to find God's saving truths. The sword of the Spirit is lying idle, and as a result, in a few years we shall have a generation who will be weak and powerless to fight the good fight of faith.

2. The need of doctrinal catechisms in our Sunday school work. This may sound old-fashioned, but it is true that nothing has been found better for young children than the catechism, question and answer, memorized and recited in the homes and in the Sunday schools. Occasionally we hear a young mother teaching her child certain great Bible truths, which she learned from her mother, and which her mother learned from the catechism in the long ago. Some of the clearest, most concise and striking definitions of repentance, faith, forgiveness, atonement, baptism, the Lord's Supper, are those found in some of the old catechisms. These catechisms are convenient, they are easily preserved, they are not used for one Sunday and then thrown away. The child feels, here is something to learn by heart, and it is to be remembered, not to be half learned and half recited for one day and then passed over and forgotten. We need catechisms in the hands of the children, teachers and parents. Nothing has been found that can take the place of a good catechism. There are substitutes, and as a result of depending on these, and these alone, we will soon have a generation of young people who know little of the great doctrines of grace and less of those teachings that distinguish us as Baptists. And what will the end be? From three to twelve years of age is the time to fill the mind of the young with Bible teaching. If it is left undone during that period the training of the young people is indeed a problem.

3. The need of better reading in our libraries—Sunday school libraries we mean especially. We need less of the religious, so-called, novel literature, and more of historical, biographical and missionary. Many of the library books, semi-religious, super-pious love tales found in our Sunday school libraries, vitiate the literary taste of our young people and utterly fail to build up strong, intelligent, well-rounded Christian character. Our children, the little ones as well as the older young people, should be encouraged to read the stories of the mission fields, the lives of the men and women who have done great things for the world and for the Baptists. What will ever efface the impressions made on the child-mind reading the story of the early convictions, the early struggles, and the subsequent sufferings and triumphs of some of the world-renowned missionaries, both men and women? Alas, it is true that there are many Sunday school teachers who know comparatively little of the early or

modern missionary movements, and who cannot speak intelligently of a single mission field or individual worker. They themselves need to be taught. As religious leaders and teachers let us put into our Sunday school libraries and in reach of our people such books, tracts and papers as will develop character and inform our children of Baptist work and workers. There are numerous publications prepared for this very purpose, cheap and in reach of all, and if these were put into the hands of the children they would read them. Let an intelligent teacher read such missionary stories as "A Real Missionary," "The Little Chrysanthemum," "Baby Ben's Memorial," "Story of a Cobbler," by Sophie Bronson Titterington, giving the experience of real missionary life, and repeat the story to the children, and every child in the class will read those same little books. Baptist work at home, our missionary work abroad, our institutions and religious enterprises must become matters of interest to the Sunday school workers if we ever hope to see our young people developed into useful Christians. It is not to advertise anything, but how can a man or woman teach the young of our denominational work, Convention work, Baptist institutions, and not read the denominational paper? When shall we hope to have an active, liberal, broad-minded, well informed people if the children are not taught by those who have informed themselves, and if we do not place within their reach books and papers that will inspire within them a desire to know more of our denominational history and work?

We would not make the impression that Sunday school work is a failure. Far from it. With the material they had our fathers did a great work. But with all the advantages and opportunities of the present day we should do far better work. We must begin to look more carefully after this department of our work, otherwise we will let the children slip out of our hands. If we would do successful work among the young people we must do everything for the children. The teaching and training of children from infancy to twelve years of age is the most important work for our parents and teachers.

There must be some changes in our present methods of work for the younger children, or we will soon begin to lose ground, and lose it rapidly. Is it true that the young people, and young men especially, are drifting away? The remedy is to be found in the wiser teaching and the better training of the children. Save the young children, through Christ, for the church, and then teach them from God's Word and in the history of God's work as accomplished through his servants. They must learn of our doctrines, our work, our institutions, our people, while they are very young if we would hold them when they are older.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. S. THOMAS, Chm'n.

Report on Obituaries.

Your committee find that the drafts upon our ranks by death have been heavier than they were last year. The harvest has been abundant, and the reaper has gathered from different portions of the field some of the choicest of our number. The names of some of them have adorned the roll of Baptist ministers of South Carolina for nearly a half century. They now adorn the pages of the Book of Life, from which they will never be erased. They entered the ranks when the denomination was feeble in resources and weak in numbers. They lived to see a vast host equipped and organized for the work of planting the banner of truth in every part of the land. These old veterans wrought nobly for God in a past generation, amid many hardships and discouragements. Their eyes, though dimmed with age, beheld the glorious triumphs their successors achieved for a generation in which they were permitted to linger so long. They have now crossed over the river and entered the blest employments of heaven, but the bright record of the many years of faithful labor they have left behind them will never fade from the memory of those who knew them and were blessed by their ministry.

It is our sad duty to place upon this roll of our honored dead the names of two who had not passed the meridian of their strength and usefulness. At the beginning of a career of singular promise and in the prime of manhood, they laid aside their armour and went into the presence of the King.

WILLIAM F. SORRELLS

Was born in Rutherford county, N. C., July 12th, 1859. His early life, when out of school, was spent on his father's farm, with the exception of three years that he clerked in a country store. He was baptized into the fellowship of the Round Hill Baptist church by G. W. Rollins in August, 1874. He entered at once into active church work in the Sunday school, and served his church as clerk seven years.

Friday before the first Sabbath in March, 1886, Bro. Sorrells was ordained to the ministry by a presbytery consisting of S. C. B. Justice, J. R. Denton and H. D. Harrill. He served as pastor of Piney Knob, Camp Creek and Shiloh churches, in Rutherford county, Dysartville, in McDowell county, and White Oak and Silver Creek in Polk county. For a time he worked on the mission field in the mountains of North Carolina. He was clerk of Green River Association five years.

In the winter of 1888 he came to Spartanburg county, S. C., and assumed the pastorate of New Prospect and Campobello churches. During 1894 he had the care of Green St. church in Spartanburg. At the time of his death he was still pastor of New Prospect and also Boiling Springs, Mt. Zion and Mt. Calvary churches in Spartanburg Association.

In addition to his church work, a considerable portion of his time was spent in teaching, in which he was very successful, as numbers can testify. It is remarkable what a vast amount of mental and physical labor was performed by a man of such slender form and apparently feeble health. He was for a while principal of New Prospect High School with

125 pupils, and at the same time pastor of four churches, whose membership in the aggregate would reach near 1,300, doubling service one Sabbath in each month. When a kind friend admonished him that he was doing more work than his constitution could sustain, his reply was, "I do not expect to live long, and I want to do all the good I can while I *do* live." His style of preaching was largely expository, and his sermons were noted for their logical clearness and the earnest, forcible manner in which they were presented.

He was stricken with typhoid fever August 26, and September 9th, 1895, at 4 P. M., his spirit answered the summons, "Come up higher." His body was laid to rest in the New Prospect cemetery in the presence of about 1,200 people. Bro. I. W. Wingo preached an impressive sermon from these words, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." He was assisted in the service by Revs. J. E. Covington, J. R. Aiken and R. H. Gilbert. Thus closed the work, in the prime of life and usefuluess, of one of the most consecrated men of God ever known in our section. "Servant of God, well done."

We, of the bereaved flock of our beloved pastor, are left in a lonely, desolate condition, that words can only feebly describe. We trust that the Great Shepherd of the church will, in his own time and his own way, send to us some one to guide and instruct, to carry on the work so well begun by the loved one gone to his reward.

Bro. Sorrells was married, Dec. 26th, 1893, to Miss Minnie Ballenger, daughter of A. W. Ballenger, of New Prospect. A lady endowed with such qualities of mind and heart as fitted her for the wife of such a pastor.

ALLEN C. STEPP.

This honored brother died on Thursday, August 22nd, at Mr. John Pitt's, in Laurens county, while conducting a protracted meeting at Poplar Springs church. He had not been well for some time, but his friends had no idea that his illness would terminate in his death.

Bro. Stepp was born in North Carolina, near the Greenville county line, and most of his life was spent in upper Greenville. He was educated at Mossy Greek, Tenn., and in early life entered the ministry. He taught school for a number of years. He served a number of churches from time to time, in the counties of Greenville, Laurens, Anderson and Newberry. Bro. Stepp was a strong preacher, and an able defender of the faith, a staunch Baptist, a fearless advocate of temperance and public virtue. He was a man of strong convictions, immovable when he had once taken a stand, and he defended his convictions and his positions in an able and fearless manner. He was not always on the popular side, but those with whom he differed never doubted his sincerity. He was a writer of uncommon ability, and his positive, outspoken convictions sometimes forced his friends, and even his brethren, to controvert his views, but he always replied in a courteous, dignified, brotherly manner. He took an active interest in public affairs, and at one time represented Greenville county in the legislature.

Bro. Stepp was generally beloved by the people with whom he labored as a minister of the gospel. He was instrumental in doing much for the Master's cause during an active ministry of many years. He will be missed in his community, in the upper part of South Carolina, and in the general meetings of our people. His death will cause genuine sorrow in many homes.

A. M. CARTLEDGE

Died the 2nd of February, 1895, in the 78th year of his age, at the home of Mr. Crocket Stroud in Chester county. His funeral services, at his special request, were conducted by Rev. L. C. Hinton, with the assistance of Rev. T. Millard, and his remains were laid away at the side of his first wife in the Ragsdale cemetery

Bro. Cartledge was a native of Edgefield county, where his family, of the same name, have been favorably known for several generations. He was graduated at the Furman Institute in 1846, and he became pastor in the same year in Hamburg, S. C., and the next year he had hemorrhage from the lungs, from which he never recovered. And yet, strange to say, for more than forty years afterwards he was actively and usefully engaged in the work of the ministry in Fairfield and Chester counties. His purity, uprightness, love and liberal religious sentiments won for him the confidence and esteem of his fellow men. "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

J. L. ROLLINS

Died 1st of June, 1895, in Williamsburg county.

During the months past when numbers of brethren were striving for words and ideas fitting for use in connection with the death of Dr. Broadus, I, too, many times longed to say a word, but my best words seemed tame and without meaning. I could not say a word about him at whose feet a world of men had gladly sat to listen and learn. But now at the solemn close of life's long day, an old man has gone forth from the humbler walks of life to meet and face his God, and I think I may be able to put together some simple words about him. If his spirit could see and read what I wish to write he would not be disappointed; for he never expected much praise from his brethren. His walk was along the quiet paths of earth, where the dust was heaviest and the labor most arduous. That any man should ever say a word in commendation of him was far above or far below all his thoughts and expectations, and yet among all the laborers who have gone in from the field to rest, no man in South Carolina has labored more faithfully and more successfully for the glory of God than Bro. Rollins. He could not boast of an education large and generous, but he had the genius of goodness and this brought men to his feet. Churches seemed to spring up where he walked, and almost the whole of lower South Carolina is the monument to his memory. He had the open sesame to hearts and homes, and his spiritual seed are multiplied in the thick forests where he preached. He was a faithful toiler and never seemed to weary. His meat and

drink was to do his Master's will. He seemed to wear on his face a sign and token of what was within—consciousness of the gracious Lord's presence. This grace enabled him to walk and work without complaining, and he never seemed to fear that any enterprise would fail. "It is of the Lord," was his one constant expression, and this too was the secret of his endurance. But the old man's tired hands are folded in sweetest rest and the wrinkles of care are smoothed out forever. It is a benediction to have known such a man, and to have had the privilege of seeing his faith and trust.

H. W. MAHONY.

This father in Israel died at Packsville, Clarendon county, June 18th, 1895, in the 90th year of his age. He was born in Marlboro county, December 28th, 1804. His parents were tillers of the soil. In 1826, he was baptized at Brownsville by Rev. Daniel McKay. He began to preach regularly in 1828, at a private house near Salem church, in Marlboro county, under the influence and help of Rev. Campbell Stubbs. In 1830 he attended the Theological Institution—now Furman University—at the High Hills of Santee, in Sumter county. Three of his classmates were Drs. J. C. Furman, Reynolds and Devotie. He boarded with Rev. Jesse Hartwell, the father of the missionary.

In 1831 Bro. Mahony took charge of the Calvary church, and the pastoral relation was sundered only by death. In that same year he was ordained by Revs. Hartwell, Cook and Bowen, and on November 3d was married to Miss Elizabeth Bethune, who walked by his side in beautiful faithfulness until January 23d, 1884.

During his Calvary pastorate two generations have passed away, and not a member is now living who was on the roll when he took charge. In the early days he traveled mostly on horseback, and for many years made journeys which aggregated three thousand four hundred miles each year. It is said that multitudes followed him along the roads from church to church for ten or twenty miles to hear him preach. His field has been very wide. He has preached all over Darlington, Sumter, Williamsburg, Clarendon and Georgetown counties. By his own efforts he organized many churches; some of them are, Bethel, on Black River; Cedar Swamp, Corinth, in Orangeburg, Potato Ferry, and Black Mingo. During many of his best years he served for a part of each month as missionary of the Charleston Association, but always as pastor being on hand to preach at Calvary.

Bro. Mahony was habitually good natured and cheerful, was genial, and loved a joke. Through the ninety-one years of his life he bore an untrammelled name. He never complained, and no matter how hard his lot, he bore it like a hero. He was inured to hardships. He lived and died a poor man. If he preached for money his life was a failure. His love for the gospel was manifest to all who knew him. The gospel of grace was the strength of his life.

And now our father has gone. We cannot call him dead. There is a beautiful theory that musical sounds never die; that once the sounding

note is struck, it goes on forever. Maybe it does not sound where we can hear it, but somewhere else, far away, it joins in with the music of the past and swells the harmony that is always rolling in great waves above. Such a life was his that he cannot die, we cannot call him dead. Somewhere the "Old Parson" is still talking of Jesus.

We must try to follow him. Let us long to see Jesus just as our father sees him to-day. No man who follows him will go far astray. No one of us will fall short of the glory if we will follow in the footprints of the "Old Parson." It was a blessing to have known him. Men like him are they who help others on to heaven.

DEACON HUDSON B. BURCKHALTER

Died at his home in Aiken, May 12, 1895. Our departed brother was an ambitious man. Early in life he and his young wife resolved to make something, to deny themselves in order to accumulate. And they did. He was active and energetic, possibly too much so. But the power of earnestness and duty was upon him and he could not stop his work for every ailment. To him work was both a duty and an inspiration, and like other intense souls he soon forgot all else. He was pre-eminently an earnest man. He went into every thing with zest and might. In business he was business-like. He meant business always. But when he relaxed he went into his recreations also with earnestness. Many who saw him at these times of relaxation will recall his playful, hearty enjoyment of all pleasure. He loved his friends. He was loyal to them; he made much of them.

A man of his sort is apt to dislike as heartily as he likes. But our brother never spoke evil of others. It was a matter of principle with him. He examined himself carefully to see that there was no malice in his heart. He was a good man. The things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report were the things that he thought on. I never knew him to be impure in speech. And I am sure that he sought constantly to know the right and do it. In all things he was a Christian. In daily life he carried the colors of his faith and magnified his God. His brethren knew that he constantly called upon God. He loved his church, he loved God's people, he loved the assembly of the saints. How blessed it must be to dwell in the presence of the angels of God and to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are thy ways."

SAMUEL M. HUGHES.

Since the assembling of the Convention, the sad intelligence has reached us of the death of this honored servant of the Lord. He passed away on the morning of the 25th inst., in the 32nd year of his age.

On account of failing health Bro. Hughes was forced to give up the work of the ministry about a year ago. He married, Dec. 7th, 1893, Miss May Durham, an accomplished and lovely young lady. Bro. Hughes was for some time assistant pastor of the Fourth and Walnut St. church, Louisville, Ky., which position he filled with great acceptance, while pursuing

a course at the Seminary. From Louisville he went to Chapel Hill, N. C., thence to Orlando, Fla. He was pastor of Flint Hill and Fort Mill churches when forced to give up the work.

Bro. Hughes was eminently qualified for the work to which he had given his life, being a full graduate both of Furman University and the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He was a ripe Christian, having an abiding faith in his Divine Lord for many years before his death. His death was a triumphant one, and though protracted for a year by a lingering disease, yet no word of complaint fell from his lips.

He selected the scripture and hymn to be used at his funeral, and requested that these words should be used as a text, "Oh, death, where is thy sting, oh, grave, where is thy victory?"

LEWIS MALONE AYER.

Rev. L. M. Ayer, more widely known as Gen. Ayer, was born Nov. 12, 1821, in Barnwell county, then called Barnwell district. From birth he enjoyed all the advantages of wealth and high social position. He was sent to the best schools in the country. In 1838 he entered South Carolina College, where he remained about a year and then went to the University of Virginia, where in 1841 he completed his literary course. From there he went to Harvard University, Massachusetts, and attended a course of lectures in law. In all three of these institutions he was honored by his fellow-students with marked tokens of their esteem and confidence.

In 1842 he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of law at Barnwell C. H. with flattering prospects of success. Three or four other young lawyers located there about the same time, and it was suggested to him that as they needed the practice to earn a livelihood, which he did not, he ought not to enter into competion with them. His generous and sensitive nature would not allow him to oppose the interest of his friends, and acting upon the suggestion, he moved to his plantation and turned his attention to planting and to reading general literature, of which he was very fond.

His commanding person, courtly manners, and large endowments of head and heart fitted him to be a leader of men, and such he soon became. His friends, recognizing his ability and patriotism, honored him with their confidence and he never disappointed them. Everywhere, whether in private life, in the State Legislature, or in the Congress of the Confederate States, his high sense of honor, strong intellectual powers and adherence to principle made his influence felt and recognized. But this is not the place to dwell upon his public services. They are a part of the archives of the State during fifteen or twenty years of the stormiest period of her existence, and when a veritable history of those exciting times shall be written, it will be seen that he was one of the truest and ablest statesmen of that eventful era. Aristotle, Edmund Burk and John C. Calhoun were his models.

With the fall of the Confederate States his public career ceased. He turned his attention to other fields of usefulness. Up to this time he

was not a pious man, but the death of some of his friends impressing him seriously led to his becoming a Christian minister. In 1872 he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Anderson, S. C., after which he was ordained, Revs. J. F. Buist, W. C. Lindsay and John G. Williams taking part in the exercises. Rev. W. C. Lindsay preached the sermon. He remained at Anderson two years, then accepted a call to the church at Jefferson, Texas, in 1875. Finding that he had made a mistake, he soon returned to his native State, and in the winter of that year attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, then located at Greenville, S. C. In 1876 he became pastor of the church at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and remained there three years.

In the latter part of 1879, he returned to Anderson, S. C., and established what was known as the Anderson Female Seminary, an institution which he conducted successfully for a number of years, during which many young ladies from various parts of this and other States received the impetus of his gentle nature and broad culture. Wishing to throw off some of his cares he moved to Macon. Ga., in 1887, and spent two years with one of his sons. In 1890 he accepted the position of Professor of Mental Science and Political Economy in Patrick Military Institute which position he held at the time of his death.

His thorough knowledge of the subject he had to teach, his fondness for imparting instruction, his extensive acquaintance with men and books, together with his wonderful magnetism, enabled him to impress his pupils as few can do. This devotion to duty was surprisingly strong. It mattered not what kind of weather, unless too sick to be up, he was promptly at his place.

During the last two or three years of his life he seldom went from home except to attend to his duties, but when his friends called on him they were always charmed and instructed by his great conversational powers and extensive learning.

He was an author. As an index to one phase of his character, I quote the following sentence used by him in dedicating his volume on "Infant Salvation According to the Bible": "To all who can heartily say with Jean Paul Frederic Richter, 'I love God and little children,' this work is fraternally dedicated."

He was a graceful writer. During recent years he wrote and published a number of interesting articles on various subjects.

His sermons were well prepared and instructive, but during the last five or six years preceding his death, he preached only a few times. It is believed that his last sermon was preached at Florence, S. C. Subject—"Justification by Faith."

His death was sudden. On Friday morning, March 8th, 1895, about eleven o'clock, he said to his daughter that he was not feeling well enough to meet his classes, and that he was going to lie down and thought he would go to sleep. Before two o'clock he had breathed his last.

Thus closed the long and useful career of an "Old School South Carolina gentleman, of which school he was one of the few left, to whom

honor and truth were more than life." His funeral was attended by an immense concourse of his fellow citizens, by whom he was greatly admired.

DEACON A. P. ABELL.

Deacon Abell died in Greenville, S. C., March 22nd, 1895. He was born July 23rd, 1817, near Charlottesville, Va. He was a son of Rev. John S. Abell, a Baptist preacher. Deacon Abell was baptized in 1833 and joined the Charlottesville church. He lived in Charlottesville many years and was prominently edentified with the business interests of that town. In 1873 he removed to Savannah, Ga., and moved to Greenville in 1878, where he lived, loved and honored, till the day of his death, and where his memory is blessed. He was always active in Sunday school work, and served as deacon in Charlottesville, Staunton, Savannah and Greenville. He was a model deacon, and his pastor's joy. He was clerk of Albermarle Baptist Association, and held that position for 33 years. He was also Secretary of the Baptist General Association of Virginia for 18 years, and for several years he was Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education, which position he filled for several years. He was a man of great purity of character, very devout and spiritual minded, and carried his religion into all the affairs of life. No man could long be in his presence withont knowing that here indeed was a man who loved God and who was a servant of Christ. In many ways he exemplified his religious profession, and no one who knew him ever called in question the sincerity of any word or act.

We add the names of four others which we have obtained from the Clerk; but which should have been given by the members of the committee in whose Association these brethren lived and died, with appropriate notice of their lives and labors. We tried hard to obtain them but failed.

M. R. HILL

Died at Effingham, February —, aged 50.

EDMUND S. GROVER

Died at Piedmont, December 16th, 1894, aged 81.

D. BOYD

Died at Lane's, January 11th, 1895, aged 79.

W. D. MARTIN

Died at Port Harrelson —.

Respectfully submitted. J. E. COVINGTON, for Com.

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Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Canolina Baptist State Convention :

State Missions.

Dr.

1894-1895.

To cash in Bank		$ 96 37	
" " from Abbeville	Association	343 89	
" " " Aiken	"	247 31	
" " " Barnwell	"	192 07	
" " " Beaverdam	"	243 80	
" " " Broad River	"	128 25	
" " " Central	"		
" " " Charleston	"	556 86	
" " " Chester	"	258 07	
" " " Chesterfield	"	109 64	
" " " Colleton	"	99 10	
" " " Dorchester	"	2 15	
" " " Edgefield	"	212 53	
" " " Edisto	"	102 50	
" " " Fairfield	"	469 99	
" " " Florence	"	195 97	
" " " Greenville	"	976 95	
" " " North Greenville	"	70 16	
" " " Lake Swamp	"		
" " " Lexington	"	52 82	
" " " Moriah	"	84 60	
" " " Orangeburg	"	266 88	
" " " Pee Dee	"	319 11	
" " " Piedmont	"	48 49	
" " " Reedy River	"	629 72	
" " " Ridge	"	296 17	
" " " Saluda	"	789 40	
" " " Santee	"	408 40	
" " " Savannah River	"	388 98	
" " " Southeast	"	286 07	
" " " Spartanburg	"	787 36	
" " " Twelve Mile River	"	56 96	
" " " Union County	"	145 66	
" " " Waccamaw	"	5 94	
" " " Welsh Neck	"	500 70	
" " " York	"	151 17	
" " " Central Committee		526 40	
" Donation from S. S. Board S. B. C		15 00	
" " " " Am. Bap. Pub. Society		189 65	
" Collection at last Convention		36 25	
" Cash from Tennessee		1 00	
" Interest on Mary Harley Fund		64 82	—$10,357 16
Borrowed from other Funds			1,007 66
			$11,364 82

Cr.

By cash paid out over receipts of 1894	$1,840 33	
" for Convention Minutes	94 00	
" traveling expenses of Board members	45 85	
" printing and stationery	45 58	
" traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary	226 73	
" postage	80 98	
" expense on cash received	61	
" Scriptures donated	67 25	
" for Tracts	9 00	
" freight and express	50 46	
" loss on damaged books	18 54	
" balance of salaries for 1894	5.034 95	
" to T. M. Bailey	1,148 46	
" to H. C. Bethea	38 45	
" to H. L. Limmer	17 50	
" to C. C. Vaughan	25 00	
" to B. F. Hargett	33 88	
" to B. S. Funderburk		
" to T. A. Dabney	4 55	
" to J. R. Aiken	68 29	
" to W. P. Smith	14 50	
" to J. E. Covington		

By cash to J. W. Kenney	$ 14 92	
" to H. L. Baggott	8 21	
" to J. S. Jordan	18 44	
" to W. G. Britton	57 33	
" to J. M. Sanders	74 81	
" to E. H. Cuttino	84 67	
" to E. Wells	204 10	
" to Miss E. Y. Hyde	201 10	
" to S. Bishop	82 05	
" to J. M. Kirton	92 00	
" to J. M. Bridges	11 86	
" to Jabez Ferris	50 00	
" to L. T. Carroll	345 47	
" to R. J. Edwards	50 00	
" to E. P. Easterling	75 00	
" to R. P. Galphin	39 91	
" to W. H. Dowling	104 28	
" to A. C. Wilkins	12 92	
" to H. T. Crapse	37 58	
" to J. N. Booth		
" to W. E. Humphreys	17 05	
" to L. M. Rice		
" to H. R. Moseley	121 25	
" to W. J. Langston	66 47	
" to S. T. Russell	9 59	
" to Wm. M. Brown	18 02	
" to J. W. Blanton	68 07	
" to M. P. Matheny	41 66	
" to W. D. Moorer	13 60	
" to J. J. Myers	2 00	
" to B. F. Murphree	22 80	
" to J. P. Coleman		
" to H. K. Ezell	61 25	
" to J. N. Entzminger	16 10	
" to B. M. Foreman	31 65	
" to H. C. Haddock	30 00	
" to J. C. Crumpler	42 50	
" to J. M. Weaver	5 00	
" to J. I. Allen	37 50	
" to E. D. Wells		
" to E. A. McDowell	7 75	
" to T. A. Campbell	76 54	
" to J. W. Kramer	23 31	
" to W. W. Willis	28 00	
" to J. T. Smith	34 39	
" to J. M. Bostick	115 85	
" to John F. Morrall	9 00	
" to J. E. Herring	35 91	—$11.364 82

Bible and Colportage Work.

DR.

To amount of Permanent Funds	$2,983 59	
To contribution to J. M. Murray Fund	3 00	
To contribution to John Stout Fund	50 00	
To Bills Payable	482 33	—$3,518 92

CR.

By Books in hands of Colporters	$1,301 53	
By Books in office of Corresponding Secretary	208 88	
By amount loaned to State Missions	1,007 66	
By Cash in Bank	1,000 85	—$3,518 92

Church Buildings.

SUMMERVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To balance	$343 18	By Cash in Bank	$343 18

LAMAR CHURCH BUILDING.

To balance	$96 40	By Cash in Bank	$96 40

RIDGELAND CHURCH BUILDING.

To balance	$90 10	By Cash to C. E. Perry, Chairman	
To contributions	2 75—$92 85	Building Committee	$92 85

DILLON CHURCH BUILDING.

To contributions	$122 27	By Cash to Dr. J. H. Bavid	$122 27

CARLISLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To contributions	$29 86	By Cash in Bank	$29 86

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING, CHARLESTON.

To balance	$621 00		
To interest	31 05—$652 05	By Cash in Bank	$652 05

Mary Harley Fund.

To amount of bequest	$900 00	By Notes of First Church, Columbia, and Chesterfield Church	$900 00

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 27th, 1895.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Report of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

J. L. VASS, Treasurer, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

1895.	DR.		
Nov. 26.	To amount brought forward from last year	$ 243 13	
	" Cash from Associations	5,101 74	
	" Personal	892 61	
	" Cash, W. L. Durst, Greenwood	2,000 00	
	Total Cash	$8,237 48	
	Contributions in kind (estimated), Provisions	183 37	
	Contributions (estimated), Clothing	544 54	$8,965 39
	CR.		
By Cash	to provisions, clothing, books, medicines, etc	$1,848 93	
"	Traveling expenses	82 20	
"	For three buildings	3,300 24	
"	Salaries for officers and teachers	2,026 28	
"	Postage, stationery, etc	117 00	
"	Farm and garden	134 02	
"	For labor	129 95	
"	For land lease	200 00	
"	Freight	67 50	
"	Furnishing rooms	226 83	
"	For repairs	98 60	
"	Insurance	49 50	
"	For Printing State Convention minutes	79 00	
"	In hand to Furnishing Account	35 00	
"	In hand to Support Fund Account	105 34	
"	In hand to Building Fund Account	465 00	$8,965 39

Audited November 26th, 1895. J. K. DURST, Secretary and Auditor

Report of Treasurer Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.

SUMTER, S. C., November 25th, 1895.

TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

Dear Brethren: I beg leave to present the following report:

1894.	DR.		
Nov. 26.	To balance reported in Bank	$115 73	
1895.			
Nov. 25.	To Deposits by Chairman in Bank of Sumter	195 77	
	To Deposits in Simonds National Bank	775 12	$1,086 62
1895.	CR.		
Nov. 25.	By checks to order of Chairman	$894 46	
	By balance in Bank	192 16	$1,086 62

Respectfully submitted. JOEL E. BRUNSON, Treasurer.

Board of Ministerial Education.

W. W. KEYS, Treasurer, in Account with the Board of Ministerial Education.

1894.		DR.		
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand, per account		$111 48	
1895.				
Nov. 26.	Contributions received—			
	From Abbeville	Association	74 05	
	" Aiken	"	31 61	
	" Barnwell	"	5 00	
	" Beaverdam	"	5 95	
	" Broad River	"	9 90	
	" Charleston	"	120 88	
	" Chester	"	51 00	
	" Edgefield	"	11 43	
	" Fairfield	"	10 50	
	" Florence	"	10 79	
	" Greenville	"	214 82	
	" Moriah	"	6 27	
	" North Greenville	"	6 36	
	" Orangeburg	"	4 35	
	" Pee Dee	"	156 72	
	" Reedy River	"	36 69	
	" Ridge	"	24 10	
	" Saluda	"	103 76	
	" Santee	"	10 16	
	" Savannah River	"	52 67	
	" Southeast	"	1 13	
	" Spartanburg	"	91 91	
	" Union County	"	13 67	
	" Welsh Neck	"	103 83	
	" York	"	6 00	
	" M. Gassaway, Mexico		30 00	
	" Miscellaneous sources		3 75	
	Discrepancy in A. P. Abell's favor		9 78	$1,318 56
1895.		CR.		
Nov. 26.	Paid expenses Students at Furman University		$951 54	
	" Southern Baptist Theological Seminary		230 59	
	" Salary A. P. Abell, Treasurer, 3 months		30 00	
	" Minutes State Convention		13 25	
	" Printing and postage		2 00	
	By Cash in Bank		91 18	$1,318 56

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK,

November 27th, 1895. Auditor S. C. S. B. C.

Report of Treasurer of the Convention.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina.

1895.	DR.		
To public collection in Greenville	for State Missions	$83 37	
" " "	for Aged Ministers' Fund	54 70	
" " "	for Connie Maxwell Orphanage	60 90	$198 67
	CR.		
By amount paid T. M. Bailey	for State Missions	$83 37	
" " " C. C. Brown	for Aged Ministers Fund	54 70	
" " " J. L. Vass	for Orphanage	60 90	$198 67

Respectfully submitted. C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it correct, with proper vouchers.

November 30th, 1895. H. T. COOK, Auditor.

MEETING HOUSES DEDICATED, 1895.

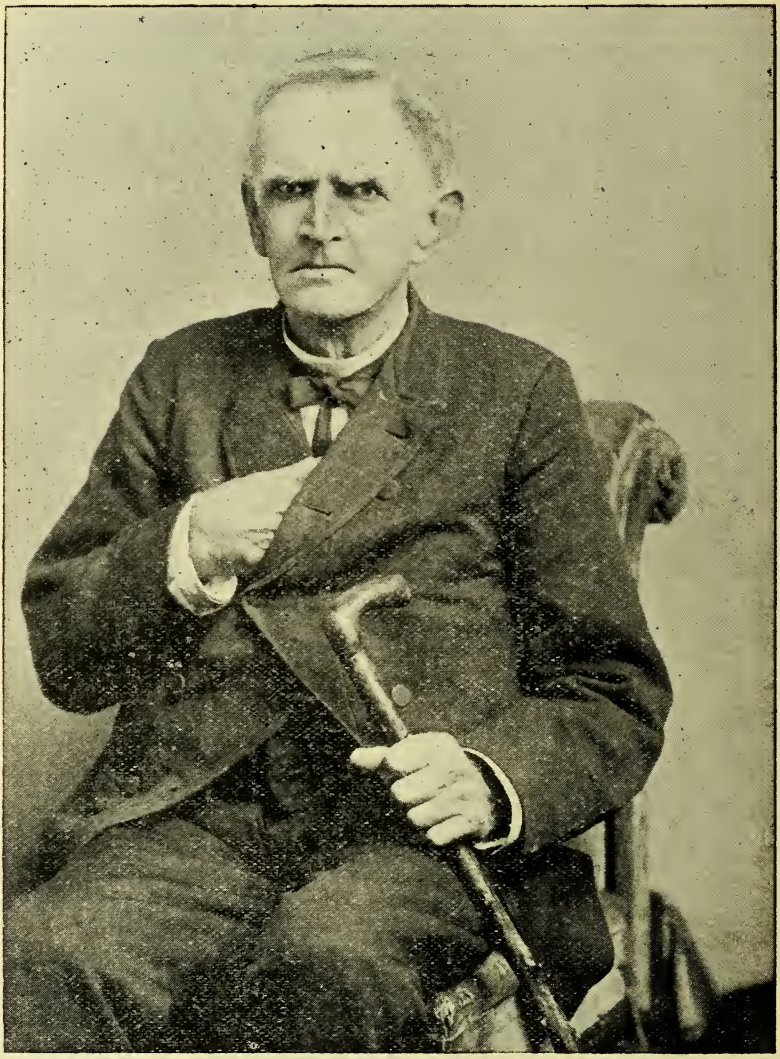
Hickory Grove, Marlboro County, April 28.
Florence, Florence County, April —.
Hampton's Mills, Richland County, June 2.
Reunion, Pickens County, ——.
Fort Mill, York County, October 20.

CHURCHES CONSTITUTED, 1895.

Mt. Gallagher, Laurens County, March 22.
Fairmont, Greenville County, April 28.
Westfield's Creek, Chesterfield County, April --.
Reedy River, Greenville County, May 19.
Cameron, Orangeburg County, May 26.
White Oak, Greenville County, May —.
Ebenezer, Lancaster County, June 23.
Second Baptist, Gaffney City, Spartanburg County, July 28.
Silver Springs, Orangeburg County, September 22.
Good Hope, Aiken County, September 22.
Jefferson, Chesterfield County, November 17.
Reunion, Pickens County, ——.
Red Dam, Beaufort County, ——.

MINISTERS ORDAINED, 1895.

J. W. Walker, Greenville, February 20.
J. O. Martin, Union Church, Laurens County, March 3.
J. M. Turner, Cross Plains Church, April 14.
W. E. Thayer, Louisville, Ky., May 1.
T. H. Posey, Clear Springs Church, May 26.
Wm. Wilkins, Graniteville. June 9.
A. T. Jamison, Charleston, June 30.
C. W. Campbell, Ebenezer Welcome Church, June 30.
J. P. Welchel, Corinth Church, Spartanburg Co., July 13.
B. P. Mitchell, Mt. Bethel Church, August 10.
J. M. Simmons, Mt. Bethel Church, August 10.
A. N. Blackwell, Broad River Church, ——.
S. N. Watson, Greenville, September 9.
J. W. Davis, Antioch Church, Sumter Co., October 26.
W. M. Tumblestone, Shepherd Church.



REV. H. W. MAHONY.

BORN IN MARLBORO COUNTY, DECEMBER 28, 1804.
DIED AT PACKSVILLE, SUMTER COUNTY. JUNE 18, 1895.

"And all that sat . . . looking intently upon him, saw his face as it were an angel's face."

MINISTERS DECEASED, 1895.

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death, and
I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life."

M. R. Hill, Effingham, February —, aged 70.
L. M. Ayer, Anderson, March 8, aged 84.
H. W. Mahony, Parksville, June 18, aged 90.
A. C. Stepp, Laurens County, August 22, aged 64.
W. F. Sorrells, New Prospect, September 9, aged 36.
Edmund S. Grover, Piedmont, December 16, 1894, aged 81.
D. Boyd, Loris, January 11, 1895, aged 79.
W. D. Martin, Port Harrelson.
J. L. Rollins, Rome, S. C., June 1, aged 72.
A. M. Cartledge, Chester County February 2, aged 77.
H. M. Singleton, Westminster, February 26, aged 65.
S. M. Hughes, near Chester, November 25, aged 32.

"The Memory of the Just is Blessed."

STATISTICS—1895.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decrease by			Total Membership.	Sun. Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.								Value of Church Property.
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers.	Miscellaneous.	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	11	21	57	63	7	62	20	17	1,687	19	127	987	$347 47	$150 03	$479 15	.....	$515 15	$31 87	$6,144 12	$7,667 79	$30,600
2. Aiken	12	29	186	101	35	105	63	34	2,408	18	105	1,051	218 54	155 73	175 43	35 31	77 16	20 97	3,122 19	3,805 33	15,400
3. Barnwell	13	36	244	91	24	115	70	44	3,902	21	208	1,180	231 68	128 66	272 97	7 00	104 65	36 71	5,869 56	6,651 24	*32,000
4. Beaverdam	7	35	153	124	..	106	49	20	2,520	*30	*155	*950	160 00	72 95	117 32	12 95	47 32	7 00	141 19	558 73	16,225
5. Broad River	18	30	184	203	21	172	56	30	4,220	28	121	1,960	136 68	77 69	128 07	13 11	55 02	17 42	3,012 27	3,440 26	18,725
6. Charleston	21	28	144	83	13	58	14	33	2,079	29	211	1,422	450 80	487 41	377 66	454 26	114 28	121 66	9,232 07	11,238 14	93,125
7. Chester	9	14	168	144	8	87	5	7	1,765	14	100	750	250 20	216 91	310 09	58 10	283 42	9 51	5,090 14	6,218 37	32,050
8. Chesterfield	5	16	99	10	24	76	47	10	*1,595	*10	*25	*300	11 85	6 00	8 25	.....	15 91	.....	.....	42 10	*6,000
9. Colleton	7	24	69	43	4	40	26	24	1,951	*16	*69	*500	61 46	1 50	11 59	.....	6 10	50	48 16	129 31	8,600
10. Dorchester	7	8	3	4	1	2	2	4	436	1	8	40	18 06	4 10	4 70	.....	.....	.....	35 80	62 66	2,585
11. Edgefield	7	18	85	46	12	47	9	13	1,900	27	100	978	126 52	32 80	35 50	11 12	9 75	33 16	3,506 64	3,755 49	29,700
12. Edisto	*5	14	70	41	11	50	20	7	1,640	15	37	504	60 78	27 60	42 18	.....	14 10	9 00	1,474 55	1,628 21	10,750
13. Fairfield	13	31	60	75	10	38	24	29	1,466	12	92	722	446 87	72 56	210 10	69 35	145 13	37 63	5,153 42	6,135 06	55,730
14. Florence	7	16	21	13	7	14	16	14	1,428	4	37	297	150 25	76 63	100 01	12 44	80 28	16 13	3,830 29	4,266 03	22,600
15. Greenville	27	29	197	250	16	263	28	56	4,491	22	233	2,173	829 87	212 11	458 01	170 41	131 80	.....	8,461 52	10,263 72	59,033
16. Lake Swamp	*3	*5	...	...	..	..	..	..	*300	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
17. Lexington	6	*20	75	12	15	15	10	..	*1,070	*11	*50	*500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500
18. Moriah	11	22	131	72	47	134	193	32	2,496	23	96	797	65 43	31 84	61 99	11 82	31 26	43 80	857 43	1,103 57	11,450
19. North Greenville	28	31	166	72	14	135	48	40	3,937	24	189	1,658	94 70	33 92	58 89	31 77	54 98	10 98	1,707 39	1,992 63	13,785
20. Orangeburg	20	30	150	61	4	90	39	21	2,912	30	191	2,172	281 09	83 35	129 00	2 85	67 60	47 70	6,427 34	7,038 93	51,250
21. Pee Dee	15	36	76	80	14	111	63	37	2,922	26	175	1,336	191 72	100 35	275 56	52 38	72 63	70 97	6,952 86	7,716 47	40,125
22. Piedmont	14	20	52	37	2	87	29	17	1,630	11	91	532	39 51	14 23	17 66	2 05	38 42	3 57	929 70	1,045 14	11,180
23. Reedy River	17	38	116	122	44	178	54	38	2,243	30	205	1,718	463 97	149 64	227 44	38 04	228 13	52 73	1,287 79	2,447 74	48,600
24. Ridge	13	20	131	53	30	111	22	23	2,657	10	93	837	296 74	194 49	306 02	33 00	107 61	27 82	4,910 19	5,875 87	33,632
25. Saluda	27	37	244	217	44	201	43	53	5,630	37	341	2,930	1,154 96	467 21	1,223 30	112 51	907 29	123 19	9,789 44	13,777 90	56,175
26. Santee	13	25	105	56	9	52	20	22	2,514	16	119	1,101	339 39	243 08	284 08	14 05	104 35	31 46	3,338 57	4,354 98	39,425
27. Savannah River	16	*42	122	42	7	39	9	18	2,025	37	210	1,248	258 55	105 84	282 39	56 07	141 27	51 09	303 34	1,198 55	25,000
28. Southeast	10	31	...	...	..	..	..	..	*1,700	21	119	1,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000
29. Spartanburg	24	40	116	311	18	305	84	60	6,424	40	211	2,572	690 43	380 15	745 69	134 00	435 48	45 58	16,355 42	18,786 75	51,425
30. Twelve Mile River	20	34	100	55	..	69	23	11	2,088	17	89	909	18 40	2 73	2 73	.....	1 35	.....	44 69	69 90	8.525
31. Union County	7	18	89	35	10	57	38	14	1,475	18	202	715	159 50	39 02	106 40	7 27	24 65	20 72	2,312 16	2,669 72	9,600
32. Waccamaw	17	41	89	68	27	68	102	19	2,944	30	180	950	9 79	40	35 84	4 00	19 68	.....	15 51	85 22	10,300
33. Welsh Neck	10	20	61	56	13	73	61	29	2,250	19	224	1,428	589 05	354 40	647 92	82 89	379 43	77 53	249 84	2,381 06	*36,860
34. York	8	16	143	153	36	81	17	20	1,929	16	171	1,219	149 16	49 24	126 71	4 31	81 00	17 93	5,840 42	6,271 22	2,500
Totals	448	875	3656	2793	527	3041	1304	796	82,634	682	4,684	37,471	$8,303 43	$3,972 57	$7,262 65	$1,431 06	$4,295 20	$966 63	$116,536 40	$142,678 00	$930,455

* Supplied from minutes of 1894.

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States.

[TAKEN FROM THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK FOR 1895.]

Associations, 1,530; ordained ministers, 27,091; churches, 37,910; baptisms, 205,857; total membership, 3,637,421 Value of church property, $80,285,034.

Reported contributions: Missions, $1,138,059.17; education, $174,865.24; salaries and expenses, $8,046,668.60; miscellaneous, $2,313,098.19; total, $11,672,691.20.

Sunday schools: Number, 22,016; officers and teachers, 152,767; pupils, 1,500,834.

Baptist charitable institutions, 29; value of property, $1,525,721.

Baptist Educational Institutions.

	Number.	Instructors.		Pupils.	Total Value Property.
		Male.	Female.		
Theological Seminaries	7	66	1	937	$ 3.514.103
Universities and Colleges (Male)	35	617	105	9,385	19,370.888
Seminaries and Colleges (Female)	27	95	306	3,433	3.780,049
Seminaries and Academies (Co-educating)	56	220	177	12,774	3,845,147
Institutions for Negroes and Indians	34	114	145	3.808	1,417,438
Aggregate	159	1,112	734	31,337	$31,927,624

Baptist periodicals published, 122, of which 57 are weekly.

Churches constituted last year, 790; meeting houses dedicated, 273; ministers ordained, 570; ministers deceased, 260.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 638. Southern Baptists have in foreign lands, 91 missionaries and 89 native helpers, 85 churches, 114 other stations; baptized last year, 581; present membership, 3,493; contributions, $6,458.72.

Southern Baptists have on home field 425 missionaries, occupying 3,484 churches and stations. Baptized by them last year, 5,921; churches constituted, 178; houses of worship built, 52.

Baptists in the World, 1894.

Ordained ministers	31,700
Churches	44,036
Baptisms	246,701
Total membership	4,348,854
Gain during the year	164,347

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 6: 2, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 6: 9.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks.	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm B. Johnson.	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson.	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1841	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 3.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 30.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 234.,
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1 : 14.

HISTORICAL TABLE--Continued.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 3.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25.	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 8.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodrnff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins		Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38.	
1891	Spartanburg	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. W. Perry		John 14 : 21-23.	
1892	Aiken	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. T. Scaife		Mark 14 : 3, 4.	
1893	Anderson	James A. Hoyt	W. D. Rice, J. A. W. Thomas	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	I. M. Mercer		Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13.	
1894	Chester	R. W. Sanders	C. C. Brown, W. D. Rice	G. T. Gresham	A. B. Woodruff	W. T. Derieux		John 15 : 1-4.	
1895	Greenville	R. W. Sanders	W. D. Rice, J. H. Hudson	G. T. Gresham	A. B. Woodruff	J. H. Boldridge		Luke 17 : 21.	

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CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1896.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	W. E. Cothran	Mill Way	Abbeville, Abbeville county, Tuesday, September 22.
2. Aiken	J. C. Brown	Aiken	W. H. Kneece	Oakwood	Gloversville, Aiken county, Tuesday, October 20.
3. Barnwell	W. D. Rice	Denmark	W. D. McMillan	Blackville,	Elko, Barnwell county, Thursday, October 22.
4. Beaverdam	W. W. Leathers	Tugaloo	M. C. Barton	Fair Play	Hephzibah, Oconee county, Tuesday, August 4.
5. Broad River	J. D. Bailey	Cowpens	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Piedmont, Spartanburg county, Thursday, Aug. 24.
6. Charleston	W. J. Snider	Elloree	W. G. Wells	Tindal	Bethel, Sumter county, Thursday, October 29.
7. Chester	E. T. Atkinson	Chester	W. H. Edwards	Belmont	Cool Branch, Chester county, Thursday, October 29.
8. Chesterfield	B. F. Hargett	Chesterfield	W. C. Baker	Mt. Croghan	Chesterfield C. H., Thursday, October 22.
9. Colleton	J. T. Hiers	Round	R. S. Williams	Salkehatchie	Smoak's Cross Roads, Colleton co., Thursday, Oct. 22.
10. Dorchester	F. M. Droze	Summerville	S. P. Driggers	Summerville	Limestone, Colleton county, Thursday, Nov. 5.
11. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmire	S. E. Freeland	Plum Branch	Edgefield C. H., Wednesday, September 10.
12. Edisto	H. L. Baggott	Wagener	J. C. Courtney	Kitching's Mill	Dean Swamp, Friday, October 16.
13. Fairfield	B. J. Quattlebaum	Winnsboro	W. G. Hinnant	Ridgeway	Little River, Fairfield county, Friday, October 9.
14. Florence	R. W. Sanders	Florence	H. E. C. Fountain	Cartersville	Mt. Zion, Florence county, Thursday, November 5.
15. Greenville	D. T. Smith	Greenville	W. P. League	Simpsonville	Forestville, Greenville county, Tuesday, August 11.
16. Lake Swamp	D. H. Jordan	Cool Springs	John H. Smith	Cool Springs	Antioch, Horry county, Friday, November 6.
17. Lexington	Evans Hall	Samaria	D. J. Knotts	Swansea	
18. Moriah	J. S. Croxton	Heath Springs	D. A. Williams	Lancaster	Flat Creek, Lancaster county, Thursday, October 29.
19. North Greenville	C. N. Earle	Campobello	J. Tupper Henery	Nora	Mountain Creek, Greenville co., Thursday, Aug. 13.
20. Orangeburg	W. C. McCall	Orangeburg	W. R. Lowman	Orangeburg	Orangeburg C. H., Friday, October 16.
21. Pee Dee	J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettsville	J. L. Dew	Latta	Marion C. H., Wednesday, October 14.
22. Piedmont	J. H. Bowen	Farr's	J. Jameson	Cason	Corinth No. 2, Anderson county, Thursday, July 30.
23. Reedy River	J. A. Barksdale	Laurens	J. B. Parrott	Barksdale	Bethel, Newberry county, Tuesday, September 15.
24. Ridge	S. J. Watson	Johnston	G. P. White	Johnston	Batesberg, Edgefield county, Tuesday, Sept. 15.
25. Saluda	M. McGee	Honea Path	John A. Robinson	Due West	Pendleton, Anderson county, Tuesday, July 28.
26. Santee	T. V. Walsh	Sumter	C. C. Brown	Sumter	Bishopville, Sumter county, Time to be fixed.
27. Savannah River	J. T. Morrison	Peeples	P. B. Cuttino	Allendale	Ridgeland, Friday, November 13.
28. Southeast	Edwin Harper	Kingstree	J. G. McCullough	Benson	Black Mingo, Williamsburg county, Time to be fixed.
29. Spartanburg	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff's	A. B. Stallworth	Pacolet	Boiling Springs, Spartanburg co., Tuesday, Aug. 18.
30. Twelve M. River	J. M. Stewart	Pickens	J. A. Robinson	Dacusville	Shady Grove, Pickens county, Thursday, October 8.
31. Union County	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	Stephen Crosby	Meador	Beulah, Union county, Thursday, September 3.
32. Waccamaw	W. S. McCaskell	Conway	John T. Prince	Loris	Macedonia, Tuesday, November 3.
33. Welsh Neck	N. N. Burton	Darlington	F. M. Satterwhite	Dovesville	Swift Creek, Darlington county, Tuesday, Nov. 3.
34. York	W. B. DeLoach	Yorkville	W. H. Edwards	Belmont	Hickory Grove, York county, Thursday, October 8.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca.
Ackerman, S. W., Round.
Ackerman, L. B., Elko.
Ackerman, M. H., Blackville.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Aiken, J. R., Spartanburg.
Alexander, J., Six Mile.
Allen, J. M., Lickville.
Allen, Joel I., Latta.
Allen, H. M., Central.
Amaker, A. A., Knotts' Mill.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Anderson, W. L., Riverview.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.

Baggott, H. L., Wagener.
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Baldwin, D. H., Donalds.
Ballard, B. E., Greenville.
Barnes, J. E., Lucas.
Barnes, K., Stirling.
Barnett, J. L., Enoree.
Barton, O. C., Gowensville.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baxley, J. M., Lambert.
Baynard, C. A., Jackson Station.
Beck, J. J., Westminster.
Bell, J. A., Wellford.
Bethea, H. C., Loulellen.
Bishop, S., Bethesda.
Bishop, J. W., Beaufort.
Blackwell, A. N., Line, N. C.
Blakeley, G. W., Auton.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Blanton, J. W., Prosperity.
Blalock, P. P., Longmires.
Boldridge, J. H., Lancaster.
Bolen, Geo., E., Orangeburg.
Bolen, J. P., Springfield.
Bomar, E. E., Aiken.
Bonner, A. J., Elm Grove.
Booth, J. N., Union.
Bostick, J. M. Walterboro.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
Bradford, C. G., Wards.
Brasington, J. T., Kershaw.
Bratcher, J. D., Neva.
Bridges, J. M., Pelham.
Brigman, J. B., Langley.
Britton, W. G., Barnwell.
Brock, T. J., Pacolet.
Brock, Wm. Anderson.
Brown, A. V., Conway.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Brown, J. A., Due West.
Brown, N. A., Conway.
Brown, Wm., Anderson.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Buckholz, H. C., Chester.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Burdine, J. T., Sunnydale.
Burton, N. N., Darlington.
Burton, G. H., McCormick.
Burts, C. E., Honea Path.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.
Buyck, A. S., Greenville.

Cains, J. T., Board Landing.
Cains, S. J., Daisey.
Campbell, C. W., Ben.
Campbell, Thos. A., Newberry.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Cann, F. M., Alice.
Cannon, J. O., Blanch.
Cantley, J. C., Summerville.
Carnes, C. R., Tradesville.
Carson, J. A., Butler.
Carter, A. W., Leon.
Carter, J. G., Gaffney.
Carter, G. H., Greenville.
Carroll, L. T., Columbia.
Carroll, M. F., Gideon.
Case, C. C., Columbus, N. C.
Catoe, W. G., Catarrh.
Chaplain, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B. E., Highland.
Chastain, M., Sunnydale.
Cheatham, B. M., Abbeville.
Christopher, J. A., Piedmont.
Cole, F. M., Fair Play.
Collie, J. B., Salem.
Collins, J. B., Traveler's Rest.
Conoly, J. M., Wanamaker.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, H. W., Sally.
Cooper, J. A., Ekom.
Corley, B. F., Chappell's.
Corr, T. R., Batesburg.
Corey, W. C., Marion.
Covington, J. E., Landrum.

Cox, D. D., Daisy.
Crane, J. M., Crotwell.
Craps, H. T., Estill.
Craven, E. D., Walterboro.
Crosby, W. D., Bluffton.
Crosland, D. H., Orangeburg.
Croxton, J. S., Heath Springs.
Craig, L. C., Stewart.
Curtis, F. O. S., Ninety-Six.
Cuthbert, L., Charleston.
Cuttino, E. H., Georgetown.

Dabney, T. A., Kershaw.
Dalton, J. M., Sand Ridge.
Dalton, G., Summerville.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney.
Davis, J. W., Ionia.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.
Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.
Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dobson, J. F., Central.
Dowell, C. L., Society Hill.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Droze, F. M., Summerville.
Durham, E. A., Pelzer.

Earle, W. R., Greenville.
Earle, J. R., Holland.
Easterling, E. P., Tatum.
Eddins, A. J., Chesterfield.
Edge, D. M., Nixonville.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Edwards, T. H., Palmetto.
Entzminger, J. N., Westville.
Estes, B. P., Halselville.
Ervin, C. P., Bamberg.
Evans, T. A., Hyman.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Blythewood.
Ezell, W. G. P., Brooklyn.

Faile, N., Nimrod.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Felment, C. F., Clifton.
Ferris, Jabez, Winnsboro.
Finch, J. S. M., Tigerville.
Ford, Rufus, Bennettsville.
Foreman, B. M., Orangeburg.
Fortner, A. M., Mayfield.
Forrester, E. J., Greenwood.
Foster, W. M., Cherokee.
Foster, J. E., Olga.
Fowler, H., Renno.
Fralix, A. E., Reevesville.
Freeman, J. L., Chick Springs.
Fulford, W. J., Blenheim.
Funderburk, B. S., Tradesville.

Galphin, R. P., St. Matthews.
Gardner, C. S., Greenville.
Garrett, B. F., Gray Court.
Garrett, T. H., Starr.
Garrett, J. S. J., Sandy Flat.
Gassaway, M.. Zacatecas, Mexico.
Gatch, F. D., Walterboro.
Getsinger, J. J., Greenville.
Giadinghagin, Wm., Mercer.
Gilbert, R. H., Innman.
Gleaton, W. H., Gleaton's.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gordon, M. W., Fort Lawn.
Gore, D. N., Loris.
Gough, John O., Manning.
Grainger, H. D., Bayboro.
Graves, E. H., Advance.
Graves, E. S., Piedmont.
Green, T. L., Reed.
Gresham, G. T., Yorkville.
Gwaltney, L. R., Edgefield.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Haddock, H. C., Louisville, Ky.
Hair, Joseph, Blackville.
Hall, Evans, Samaria.
Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
Hammett, W. D., Hillsville.
Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hargett, B. F., Chesterfield.
Harrelson, H.
Harrelson, F. W., Nebo.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartsel, E. A., Fort Mill.
Hartzog, H. S., Johnston.
Hartwell, J. B., Chefoo, China.
Hatcher, D. L., Pendleton.
Hawkins, W. B., Anderson.
Hays, B., Anderson.
Hays, D. N., Seneca.
Haynsworth, Wm., Denmark.
Head, J. W., Eastatoe.
Herron, J. B., Anderson.
Hemrick, N. A., Norway.
Heatherly, Jas. A., Locust.
Herlong, B. C., St. Matthews.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Herring, J. E., Fort Mill.
Hicks, W. E., Lydia.
Hickson, F. C., Yorkville.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hilder, C. O., Williamston.
Hill, B. B., Pacolet.
Hill, H. F., Ninety-Six.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis.
Hiott, J. R., Delmar.
Hiott, W. R., Walterboro.
Hitt, H. F., Ninety-Six.
Horde, J. T., Henrietta, N. C.

Hoffman, J. A., Blackville.
Hoffman, J. L., Hickory Grove.
Holland, W. P., Louisville, Ky.
Holmes, H. H., Adrian.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Holly, J. B., Dovesville.
Hood, S. C., Orangeburg.
Hooker, J. L. G., Knott's Mill.
Hopper, P. G., Blacksburg.
Horton, W. D., Graniteville.
Horton, W. R., Berry.
Hudson, Thomas, Mayfield.
Huggins, J. D., Williston.
Humphries, W. E. G., Kelton.
Humphrey, W. A., Marion.

Jamison, A. T., Camden.
Jewell, Leonard, Durhamville.
Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
Johnson, W. E., Abbeville.
Jones, C. A., Louisville, Ky.
Jones, G. H., Gideon.
Jones, M. L., Field.
Jones, F., Ellenton.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill.
Jones, R. T., Saluda, N. C.
Jones, A. T., Swains.
Joplin, D., White Plains.
Jordan, J. S., Phoenix.
Joyner, W. H., North.

Kelley, G. W., Lewiedale.
Kenemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Kenney, J. W., Mott's Bridge.
Key, D. W., Greenville.
Kinard, G. D., Tuten.
King, R. M., Neva,
Kirton, J. M., Alvin.
Kneece, W. H., Oakwood.
Knight, G. L., Graniteville.
Kreps, John V., Langley.

Lake, John, Batesburg.
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Sp'gs, N. C.
Lane, W. J., Marion.
Lane, James, Mount Zion.
Lanford, L. M., Spartanburg.
Langston, W. J., Pacolet.
Leathers, W. W., Tugaloo.
League, T. J., Shanghai, China.
Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
Lewis, J. T., Pickens.
Lide, R. W., Darlington.
Lide, T. P., Barnwell.
Limmer, H. S., Robbins.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, W. F., Mt. Croghan.
Littlejohn, D., Salem.
Littlejohn, J. T., Lanford.
Long, J. R., Longsville.
Looper, T., Farr's.
Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.

Mahon, J. D., Clinton.
Manly, Charles, Greenville.
Marsh, J. B., Piedmont.
Martin, Jos. A., Princeton.
Martin, J. O., Simpson.
Martin, J. A., Ora.
Martin, O. L., Anderson.
Mason, J. A., Louisville, Ky.
Mauldin, W. G., Six Mile.
Mayfield, B. R., Piedmont.
McCall, W. C., Orangeburg.
McCaskill, W. S., Conway.
McClanahan, F. R., Rice's.
McCrackan, W. A., Langley.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins.
McDowell, E. A., Flint Hill.
McGee, M., Honea Path.
McGuffin, A. W., Westminster.
McGuire, J. M., Tugaloo.
McKnight, W. B., Effingham.
McLemore, H. W., Barnwell.
McManaway, J. E., Lowrysville.
McMillan, J. F., Graniteville.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
McMillan, W. R., Greenville.
McNab, James, Barnwell.
McSwain, E. B., Grover, N. C.
Mealing, J. P., Hamburg.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Middleton, J. W., Merrittsville.
Mitchell, B. P., Crayton.
Miles, E. A., Brownsville.
Miligan, Prosper, Hickman.
Montgomery, D. P., Chick Springs.
Moody, J. H., Dillon.
Moore, G. B., Greenville.
Moore, Wm., Donalds.
Moorer, W. D., Kingstree.
Morgan, J. T., Moseley.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Mosely, W. H., Aiken.
Mosely, A. W., Aiken.
Moseley, H. R., Rock Hill.
Mullinax, E. J., Riverview.
Murphree, David B., Eastatoe.
Murphree, B. F., Mile Creek.
Myers, J. J., Providence.

Nelson, T. F., Liberty.
Norris, A. P., Columbia.
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.

Oliver, H. F., Lake City.
Owens, T. M., Bucksville.
Osborne, P. J. M., Simpson.
Osborn, A. C., Columbia.
Osment, J. R., Pacolet.
Owens, J. H., White Pond.
Ouzts, J. L., Kirksey's.

Padgett, M. D., Mt. Willing.
Parrish, M. E., Johnston.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Parrott, J. B., Barksdale.
Peacock, J. D., Windsor.
Pearcy, J. H., Batesburg.
Peeples, E. W., Varnville.
Pellum, J. E., Walterboro.
Perry, J. W., Hartsville.
Petty, W. O., Yorkville.
Pinson, W. M., Starr.
Pittman, A. McA., Elloree.
Pitts, J. D., Laurens.
Posey, T. H., Greenville.
Powers, A. D., Highland.
Powers, J. J., Choppee.
Pratt, R. N., Greenville.
Preacher, J. F., Fairfax.
Prewette, Alex., Arden.

Ramsey, D. M., Charleston.
Randolph, W. J., Greenville.
Rankin, M. W., Longshore.
Read, R. W., Eastatoe.
Reeves, E. S., Mullins.
Reeves, C. B., Allendale.
Rhodes, J. R., Saluda, N. C.
Rhoden, J. C., Newberry.
Rice, W. D., Denmark.
Rice, L. M., Summerton.
Richards, Wm. L., Greenville.
Riddle, J. R., Ballentine.
Riggs, T. L., Annieville.
Riley, M. M., Greenville.
Rivers, T. F., North.
Robinson, E. M., Bucksport.
Robertson, B. P., Gaffney.
Rodgers, H. W., Perry.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Rogers, G. M., Guyton.
Rogers, J. E., Jeb.
Rooke, T. J., Pickens.
Roten, D. L., Merritt's Bridge.
Russell, S. T., Bloomingvale.
Russ, J. T., Petersfield.

Samples, M. F., Pelham.
Sanders, J. M., Walhalla.
Sanders, R. W., Florence.
Sanford, J. H., North.
Satterwhite, F. M., Dovesville.
Sawyer, S. B., Willow.
Scaife, C. T., Woodruff.
Scott, W. P., Lake City.
Scruggs, T. W., Bishopville.
Seaborn, W. C., Praters.
Seago, P. E., Vaucluse.
Sharp, J. B., Macedonia.
Sheriff, Easley.
Shuman, M. H., Stafford.
Simmons, G. M., Field.
Simmons, I. M., Crayton.
Simpson, W. H., Butler,
Singleton, G. W., Looper.
Singleton, W. B., Easley.
Singleton, J. F., Townville.
Singleton, J. T., Marietta.
Skipper, J. B., Sanford.
Sloan, S. G., Cheohee.
Small, Allen, Flat Ridge.
Smith, J. R., Middle Saluda.
Smith, M. E., Middle Saluda.
Smith, D. B., Mt. Croghan.
Smith, J. T., Bishopville.
Smith, W. P.. Spartanburg.
Snider, W. J., Elloree.
Spearman, D. I., Pelzer.
Springfield, R. M., Marietta.
Stanley, G. F., Loris.
Stanley, J. H., Loris.
Stewart, J. I., Highland.
Stewart, J. M., Pickens.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stone, J. H., Seneca.
Stone, E. P., Central.
Stoudenmire, J. H., Bowman.
Stough, A. L., Pineville, N. C.
Sublett, R. A., Summerton.
Sullivan, J. H., Cleveland.
Swindler, D. A., Mountville.
Swindler, L. C., Mountville.

Tate, R. J., Sandy Springs, N. C.
Tate, W. T., Pelzer.
Talley, A. B., Easley.
Talley, D. B., Greenville.
Tannery, J. W., Piedmont.
Tart, W. L., Toddville.
Teal, C. M., Grassy Pond.
Tuten, J. A., Ravenel's.
Thayer, W. E., Ridge Spring.
Thomas, A. J. S., Greenville.
Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville.
Thomson, S. H., Powellville.
Tinsley, Wm., Locust.
Todd, J. W., Daisy.
Trowell, Jonas, Ridgeland.
Truluck, B. K., Tigerville.
Tumblestone, W. M., Summerville.
Turner, Counsel, Aiken.
Turner, W. P., Piedmont.
Turner, R. M. G., Martinsville.
Turner, A. P., Congaree.
Turner, F. L. Tyger.
Turner, J. M., Millert.
Tyler, H. K., Langley.

Underwood, J. B., Willie.

Vass, J. L., Greenwood.
Vaughan, L., Greer's.
Vermillion, P. J., Simpsonville.
Vernon, J. T. W., Andersonville.
Vaughan, C. C., Gilmon.
Vaughan, R. B., Greer's.

Waite, D. B., Oakway.
Waites, A. R., Johnston.
Walker, J. W., Gaffney.
Waters, W. H., Woodruff.
Watson, E. C., Evinsville.
Watson, S. N., Dudley.
Weaver, J. M., Lake City.
Weldon, L. T., Liberty.
Weeks, J. M., St. George's.
Welchel, J. P., Bowlingsville.
Wells, E. D., Packsville.
Wells, Edmund, Charleston.
West, Asa, Socastee.
Whilden, R. F., O'neal.
Whilden, B. W., Williston.
White, W. H., Clifton.
White, G. P., Johnston.
White, W. M., Cowpens.
Wilborn, W. D., Central.
Wilkins, A. C., Beaufort.
Willeford, A. S., Charleston.
Williams, John, Oakville.
Williams, J. G., Allendale.
Williams, J. M., Clover, N. C.
Williams, R. J., Honea Path.
Williams, R. S., Salkehatchie.
Willoughby, M. J., Beech Island.
Willis, W. W., Ebenezer.
Wilson, J. D., Central.
Wilson, Wm., Graniteville.
Wilson, W. T., Tigerville.
Wingo, I. W., Campobello.
Wolfe, W. P. D., Spartanburg.
Woodward, B. J., Switzer.
Wright, G. A., Newberry.
Wright, N. G., Crayton.

Yarborough, J. H., Blackstock.
Yates, S. D., Antioch.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina met in its ninth session in the First Baptist church of Greenville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1895.

The annual sermon was preached by D. M. Ramsey. Subject, "The Supreme Rule of Faith and Practice." Text, 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.

The Conference was then called to order by N. N. Burton, and was organized by the election of L. C. Ezell, President; J. A. Brown, Secretary.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 9.30 o'clock, and was led in devotional exercises by the President.

A. C. Osborn, President of Benedict College, was introduced and welcomed to a seat.

The first subject discussed was "The Edification of the Churches," which was treated in a paper by J. N. Booth. The subject was further discussed by E. E. Bomar, O. L. Martin and A. C. Osborn.

A number of new pastors in the State were introduced and welcomed to seats.

A paper on "Monism" was read by G. B. Moore. Several questions were asked Bro. Moore about the general subject, and a number of brethren briefly expressed opinions with regard to it.

"The Providence of God" was discussed in a paper by Rufus Ford.

At the request of the Conference, J. G. Williams read one of his sermons prepared in the Gullah dialect.

The three papers read this morning were asked to be published in The Baptist Courier.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Conference reassembled at the time appointed. Prayer was offered by W. D. Rice.

The following committee to prepare for the Conference next year was announced by the President: J. E. Covington, N. N. Burton, E. Wells, W. C. Lindsay and J. N. Booth.

As H. R. Moseley had been providentially hindered from preparing a paper on 'The Object of the Christian Church," Rufus Ford, at the request of the Conference, spoke on this subject.

"Should women speak in public religious assemblies?" was discussed affirmatively by C. C. Brown, and negatively by J. E. Covington.

The Conference adjourned with prayer to meet next year.

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